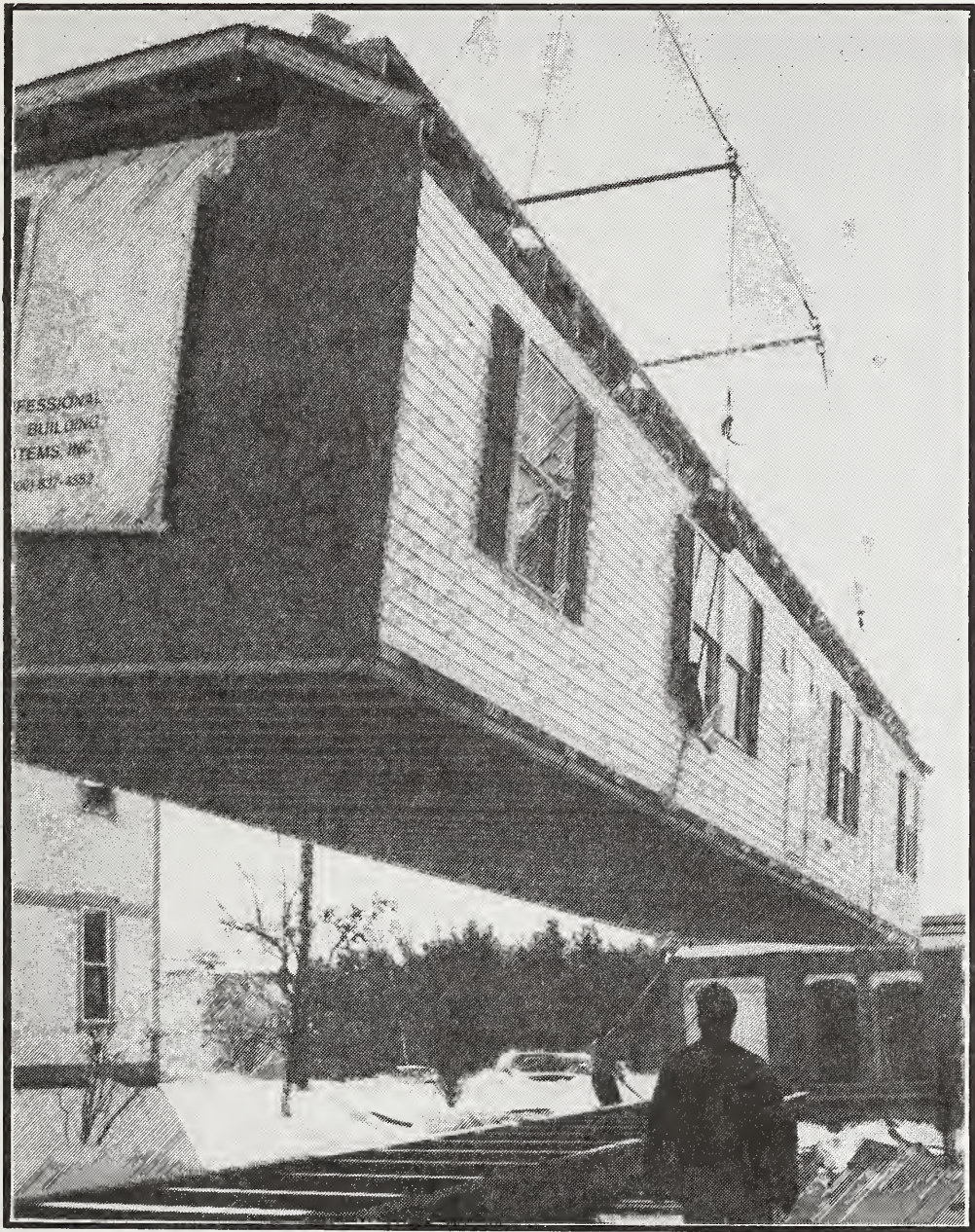


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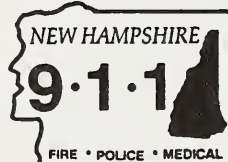


Construction of New Durham Police Department Facility - December 15, 2000

IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY - CALL:

E M E R G E N C Y

DIAL:



Be sure to give your name and address clearly, as well as the nature of your emergency. **DO NOT HANG UP** until you are sure that your message has been understood.

INFORMATION DIRECTORY

FOR ANSWERS ON:

CALL THE:

Administration.....	Town Administrator	859-2091
Assessments.....	Land Use Clerk	859-7171
Births & Deaths.....	Town Clerk	859-2091
Building Permits.....	Building Inspector	859-7171
Burning Permits.....	Forest Fire Warden.....	859-8210
Occupancy Permit.....	Building Inspector	859-7171
Dogs - Licenses.....	Town Clerk	859-2091
Dogs - At Large.....	Police Dispatch	859-2751
Elections - Voter Registration.....	Town Clerk	859-2091
Health Complaints & Inspection.....	Health Officer	859-7150
Library.....	Library/Resource Center ..	859-2201
Motor Vehicle Registration.....	Town Clerk	859-2091
Planning Board.....	Land Use Clerk	859-7171
Police (Routine).....	Police Department.....	859-2752
Recreation.....	Recreation Director	859-2061
Rec. Hotline.....	Current Events	859-5666
Refuse - Transfer Station.....	Solid Waste Manager	859-8000
Road Maintenance.....	Road Agent	859-8000
School Registration.....	Elementary School	859-2061
Taxes.....	Tax Collector	859-2091
Welfare - Public Assistance.....	Welfare Director	859-0204
Zoning & Land Use Regulations.....	Land Use Clerk	859-7171

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New Durham Town Hall & Land Use	ndurham@worldpath.net
Town Administration	ndadmin@worldpath.net
Town Clerk	ndclerk@worldpath.net
Highway Department	ndhd@worldpath.net
Welfare Officer	ndassist@worldpath.net
Parks & Recreation	ndrec@worldpath.net

New Durham Food Pantry	859-0204
Rural District Visiting Nurse Association	1-755-2202
Strafford County Community Action Committee (CAP).....	1-749-1334

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2000 ANNUAL REPORT



Population	2,091
Registered Voters	1,449
2000 Net Property Valuation	\$141,670,950
2000 Tax Rate	\$26.08

IN RECOGNITION



Eloise R. Bickford

Town Historian

Since 1975

Former Selectman

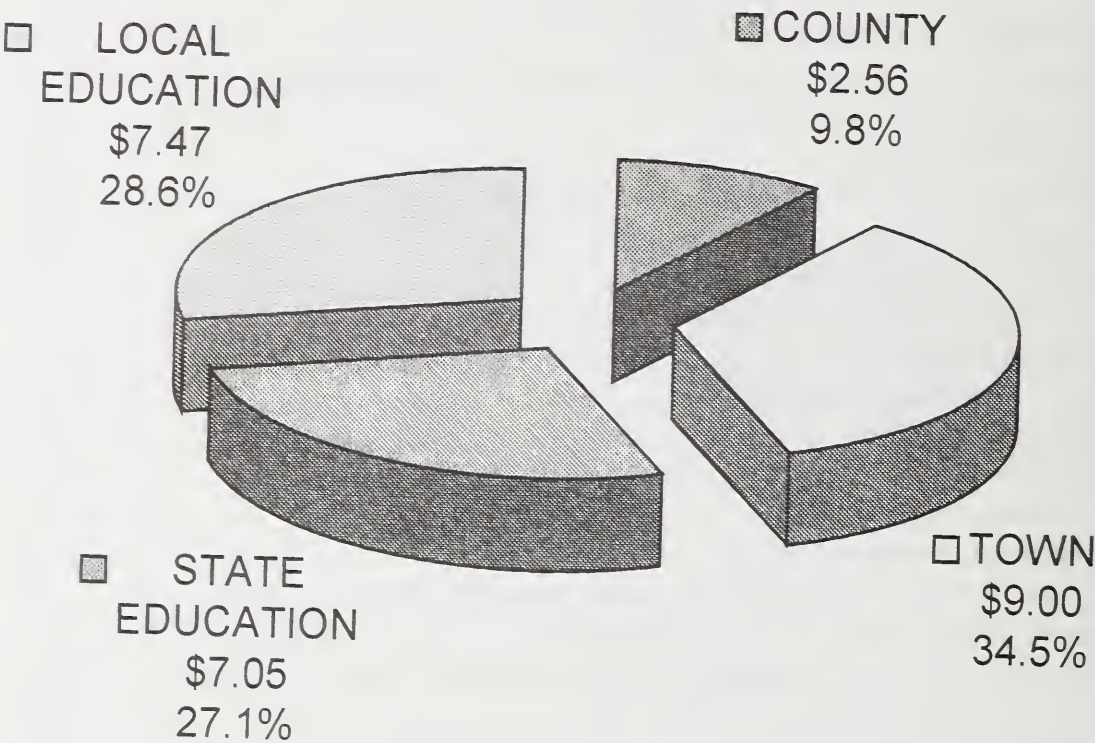
Citizen of the Year -- 1997

In recognition of 25 years of loyal, dedicated and continuous service to the Town of New Durham and the preservation and recording of its rich history for future generations of citizens.

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YOUR 2000 TAX DOLLAR



TOTAL TAX RATE \$26.08 PER \$1,000

NEW DURHAM CITIZEN OF THE YEAR - 2000



(Photo Courtesy of Foster's Daily Democrat)

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REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

We are pleased to make this annual report to the citizens of New Durham outlining the activities of our municipal government in 2000.

You will read of the activities and accomplishments of all our Town departments, boards, commissions and officers during the past year throughout this Annual Report. Some highlights:.

* **Landfill Closure:** After nearly a decade of discussions and planning, the Town successfully completed the closure of the Town landfill and septage lagoons. At the same time, a re-design of the Town's transfer station and recycling facilities was implemented to enable the most efficient and effective handling of the Town's solid waste disposal and recycling for the foreseeable future, while providing for the potential of expanded capacity as the Town grows. Joe Bloskey and his crew worked hard to meet our citizens' needs throughout the construction process.

* **Police Department Facility:** The unexpected generosity of fellow New Durham residents, who wish to remain anonymous, resulted in the construction of an independent facility for the New Durham Police Department this year. Still under construction, the new facility was designed to provide for the future needs of the department for decades to come. In the same spirit of neighbor helping neighbor barn raisings of our past, the donation of \$110,000 coupled with the contribution of volunteer labor and equipment, we anticipate the new facility will be open for business by mid-February, 2001. These significant contributions to our community have provided the Town with a new facility that will serve our community well into the future.

* **Town Survey:** For the second consecutive year, New Durham residents have enthusiastically responded to the Citizen Survey with an extremely high rate of return. The survey clearly documents that collectively we believe we enjoy a good quality of life in New Durham and that we are proud of our community.

It has been an honor for us, individually and collectively, to work on your behalf in managing the affairs of our community. The confidence you have demonstrated by electing us to the Board of Selectmen is a responsibility we take seriously. Although we may not always agree with each other on the specifics of issues, we have worked hard to always communicate and address matters in a constructive manner.

To all Town officers, employees and volunteers, we express our sincere appreciation for your continued dedicated service to the citizens of New Durham throughout the past year. Keep up the good work!

Paul R. Gelinas, Jr., *Chairman* Carleton W. Woods, *Selectman*
M. Dean Stimpson, *Selectman*

NEW DURHAM BOARD OF SELECTMEN

January 24, 2001

TOWN OFFICERS

BOARDS, COMMISSIONS & COMMITTEES

Town Moderator	James F. Fenske	2002
Selectmen	Paul R. Gelinas, Jr., <i>Chairman</i>	2001
	Carleton W. Woods	2002
	M. Dean Stimpson	2003
Town Clerk	Carole M. Ingham	2001
<i>Deputy</i>	Elaine R. Stimpson	
Tax Collector	Mary V. Fuller+	2001
	Carole M. Ingham**	2001
<i>Deputy</i>	Vickie L. Blackden	
Treasurer	Madeleine Auger	2001
<i>Deputy</i>	Joanne V. Heger	
Town Administrator	William G. Herman	
Auditors	Cecile M. Chase	2001
	Robert W. Chase, Jr.	2001
Assessor	Robert A. Estey	
Building Inspector/ Code Enforcement	David T. Lindberg	2001
<i>Assistant</i>	Vacant	
Animal Control Officer	Brett Murray	2001
Budget Committee	Brenda Fontaine*	2003
	Donald Jones	2001
	David C. Shagoury	2003
	Mark D. Jarvis	2001
	Phillip Kenny, <i>Chairman</i>	2002
	Douglas Heaton*	2002
	Catherine Orlowicz**	2002
	Virginia Skinner, CCVD Representative	
	Carleton W. Woods, Selectmen's Representative	

* - *Resigned*** - *Appointed*+ - *Deceased*

TOWN OFFICERS, BOARDS, COMMISSIONS & COMMITTEES

John C. Shirley Cemetery Trustees	Robert E. Bickford, <i>Chairman</i>	2002
	Nelson E. Chamberlin	2001
	Samuel Hardy	2003
Sexton	James Greenwood*	
Conservation Commission	William Schmid, <i>Chairman</i>	2003
	Paul Zuzgo	2001
	Charles Berube	2001
	Dwight Jones	2002
	Kathleen DeWolfe	2002
	Carole M. Ingham	2002
	Dwight Jones	2003
	Paul R. Gelinas, Jr., <i>Selectmen's Rep.</i>	2001
Emergency Management		
Director	Theresa Jarvis	
	<i>Deputy</i> William G. Herman	
Fire Chief	Brad Meyerriecks, <i>Fire Chief</i>	2001
	John Nicastro, III, <i>Deputy Fire Chief</i>	
	Theresa Jarvis, <i>Captain</i>	
	David Stuart, <i>Lieutenant</i>	
Fire Department Membership Committee	John Nicastro, III, <i>Chairman</i>	
	Robert Bickford, <i>Former New Durham Fire Chief</i>	
	Mark D. Jarvis, <i>Fire Department Representative</i>	
	Douglas Scruton, <i>Police Dept. Representative</i>	
	William G. Herman, <i>Town Administrator</i>	
Forest Fire Warden <i>Deputy Wardens</i>	Brad Meyerriecks	2003
	Theresa Jarvis	2003
	David Lindberg	2003
	John Nicastro, III	2003
	David Stuart	2003
	Leon Smith	2003
	<i>Issuing Agent</i> Sandra Greenwood	2003

* - Resigned

** - Appointed

TOWN OFFICERS, BOARDS, COMMISSIONS & COMMITTEES

Health Officer	James W. Grigg	2001
	<i>Deputy</i> David T. Lindberg	
Library Trustees	Paul Perry	2001
	Kendra Sprague	2002
	Diana Greenleaf*	2002
	Sharon Doherty	2003
	Holly Hobbs Shaffer, <i>Chairman</i>	2001
	Cecile Chase, <i>Treasurer**</i>	2002
Library Director	Rosalind Benoit	
Meeting House Park Committee	Eloise Bickford, <i>Chairman</i>	Eileen Thomas
	Dennis Gagne Michael Haley	Lorna Hardy
Overseer of Public Welfare	Betsy T. Booth	2003
Parks & Recreation Commission	Loran Smith, Jr.	2001
	Joanne V. Heger, <i>Chairman</i>	2002
	David Thurston*	2002
	Edward C. Diprizio	2002
	Christopher Tisher	2003
	Dale Sprague	2001
	Dorothy L. Martin	2003
	Brenda Fontaine**	2002
Recreation Director	Russell E. Perrin	
Planning Board	Donald Voltz, <i>Chairman</i>	2002
	David Lindberg	2001
	Jay Edgerly	2001
	Ron Gehl	2003
	M. Dean Stimpson, <i>Ex-officio</i>	2001
	Sandra L. Greenwood, <i>Alternate</i>	2003
	Shirley Currier, <i>Alternate</i>	2003
	Robert Craycraft, <i>Alternate</i>	2002
	Paul R. Gelinas, Jr., <i>Alternate Ex-officio</i>	2001

* - Resigned

** - Appointed

TOWN OFFICERS, BOARDS, COMMISSIONS & COMMITTEES

Police Chief	Douglas J. Scruton	
Strafford Regional Planning Commission	Ron Gehl Vacant	2001
Rural District Visiting Nurse Association	Mauri Kenny	
Road Agent	Mark J. Fuller	
Supervisors of the Checklist	Betsy T. Booth Joanne V. Heger Mauri Kenny	2002 2004 2006
Town Historian Associate	Eloise R. Bickford Catherine Orlowicz	2004
Trustees of Trust Funds	Kathryn B. Woods Elaine R. Stimpson, <i>Treasurer</i> Catherine Orlowicz	2003 2002 2001
Zoning Board of Adjustment	John Nicastro, III, <i>Chairman</i> Mauri Kenny Joanne V. Heger Helen Wellman Sandra L. Greenwood M. Dean Stimpson, <i>Alternate*</i> Jan Bell, <i>Alternate**</i> Betsy T. Booth, <i>Alternate</i>	2003 2002 2001 2001 2002 2001 2001 2003

* - *Resigned*** - *Appointed*

RECORD OF TOWN ELECTION

MARCH 14, 2000

Moderator James Fenske declared the polls open at 10 AM, after he inspected and locked the ballot boxes. At 7:00 PM the Moderator declared the polls closed. There were 1,378 registered voters on the checklist when the polls opened. Seven new voters registered at the polls with the Supervisors of the Checklist. A total of three hundred eighty four (384) voters voted (42 were by absentee). At 8:45 am the Moderator announced the results of the elections.

ARTICLE #1 *To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year.*

Selectman for three years:	Dwight Jones	15 votes
	David Mohr	149 votes
	Dean Stimpson	208 votes
Moderator for one year:	James F. Fenske	333 votes
Auditors for one year:	Cecile M. Chase	327 votes
	Robert W. Chase	317 votes
Treasurer for one year:	Madeleine Auger	346 votes
Trustee of Trust Fund for three years:		
	Kathryn B. Woods	340 votes
Library Trustee for three years:		
	Sharon Doherty (write-in)	17 votes
Cemetery Trustee for three years:		
	Samuel Hardy	339 votes
Supervisor of the Checklist for six years:		
	Mauri Kenny	344 votes

ARTICLE #2. *Are you in favor of the adoption of amendments proposed by the Planning Board for the New Durham Zoning and Land Use Ordinance as follows:*

Amendment No. 1 - Amend Article X.F.3. to increase the allowable height of any dwelling or structure from twenty-five (25)

feet to thirty-five (35) feet within three hundred (300) feet of a great pond or navigable stream under "Non-conforming Building, Land or Uses"? (By Official Ballot)

190 Yes**174 No****PASSED**

Amendment No. 2 - Amend Article VI.E.1.a. to increase the allowable height of any dwelling or place of business from twenty-five (25) to thirty-five (35) feet from the average finished grade to the highest point of the roof under "Shorefront Conservation Area"? (By Official Ballot)

194 Yes**166 No****PASSED**

RECORD OF TOWN MEETING

MARCH 15, 2000

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant, the voters met at the New Durham School Gymnasium on Wednesday, March 15, 2000 at 7 P.M. to act on the balance of the warrant articles. The Moderator, James Fenske, called the meeting to order promptly at 7:00 P.M. Captain Jeannie Jones of the U.S. Army National Guard led the assembly in the Pledge of Allegiance. The Moderator then introduced the Board of Selectmen, Chairman Brenda Fontaine, Paul Gelinas, Jr., and Carleton Woods; Town Administrator William Herman and Town Clerk Carole Ingham. Selectman Woods presented Brenda Fontaine with an inscribed silver bowl acknowledging Mrs. Fontaine for her time, energy and effort as a Selectman. The Moderator reviewed the rules of the meeting, followed by the results of the Town election and the zoning amendments.

ARTICLE #3. *To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$750,000 (Seven hundred-fifty thousand dollars) for the purpose of preparing plans and specifications and for the cost of closure of the New Durham Landfill, that will qualify the Town for federal and state funds. Of the \$750,000, approximately \$192,000 will come from the principal and accrued interest in the Landfill Closure Capital Reserve Fund and the balance of \$558,000 to be raised by the issuance of serial bonds and notes under and in compliance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act (NHRSA 33:1 et seq., as amended), and further to authorize the Board of Selectmen to issue and negotiate such bonds or notes to determine the*

rate of interest thereon, and to take such actions as may be necessary to effect the issuance, negotiation, sale and delivery of such bonds or notes as shall be in the best interest of the Town of New Durham, additionally to participate in the State Revolving Fund (SRF) RSA 486:14 established for this purpose, and to allow the Board of Selectmen to expend such monies as become available from the federal and state governments, and pass any vote relating thereto. Any income derived from temporary investment of the bond proceeds shall be returned to the General Fund. Passage of this article will close the Landfill Closure Capital Reserve Fund previously established. (Two-thirds vote required) (By Paper Ballot) The Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation. BY SELECTMEN

Selectman Brenda Fontaine made the motion, seconded by Selectman Paul Gelinas, Jr. The Moderator stated that a paper ballot requiring a two-thirds majority was required to pass the article. William Straub, Vice President of CMA Engineers, Inc., was recognized to explain the landfill closure project, the septage lagoon decommissioning and the improvements to be made to the Transfer Station/Recycling Facility. After some discussion, a paper ballot was taken. The polls opened at 7:50 p.m. and closed at 8:50 p.m. At 8:00 p.m., the meeting continued while the polls were kept open for the remainder of the required hour. The ballots were counted by tellers under the supervision of Assistant Moderator David Mohr. The Moderator declared the article adopted.

104 Yes 12 No PASSED

ARTICLE #4. *To see if the Town will vote to raise & appropriate the sum of \$25,000 to be added to the Highway Truck Capital Reserve Fund previously established. The Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation. BY SELECTMEN*

Selectman Carleton Woods made the motion, seconded by Selectman Paul Gelinas, Jr. There was no discussion. A voice vote was taken and the Moderator declared the article adopted.

PASSED \$25,000

ARTICLE #5. *To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$150,000 for the maintenance, construction and reconstruction of town-maintained roads. Of the \$150,000.00, \$75,000.00 will be received through State Highway Block Grant Aid from the State of New Hampshire, and the balance of \$75,000.00 would be raised by taxation. The Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation. BY SELECTMEN*

Selectman Paul Gelinas, Jr., made the motion, seconded by Selectman Carleton Woods. There was no discussion. A voice vote was taken and the Moderator declared the article adopted.

PASSED

\$150,000

ARTICLE #6. *To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000.00 for improvements on Merrymeeting Road under the State Aid Reconstruction Program provided the State of New Hampshire appropriates \$20,000.00 for this purpose. The Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation. BY SELECTMEN*

Selectman Paul Gelinas, Jr., made the motion, seconded by Selectman Brenda Fontaine. A voice vote was taken and the Moderator declared the article adopted.

PASSED

\$10,000

ARTICLE #7. *To see if the Town will vote to establish a Capital Reserve Fund under the provisions of RSA Chapter 35 for the purpose of acquiring and equipping cruisers for the Police Department, to raise and appropriate the sum of \$12,000 to be placed into this fund, and to designate the Selectmen as agents to expend. The Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation. BY SELECTMEN*

Selectman Brenda Fontaine made the motion, seconded by Selectman Carleton Woods. There was no discussion. A voice vote was taken and the Moderator declared the article adopted.

PASSED

\$12,000

ARTICLE #8. *To see if the Town will vote to establish a Capital Reserve Fund under the provisions of RSA Chapter 35 for the purpose of planning, constructing and equipping a Police Department facility, to raise and appropriate the sum of \$20,000 to be placed into this fund, and to designate the Selectmen as agents to expend. The Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation. BY SELECTMEN*

Selectman Carleton Woods made the motion, seconded by Selectman Brenda Fontaine. Town Administrator William Herman explained that the Board of Selectmen and the Budget Committee agreed, that at this time, they wanted the option to have two separate funds, rather than combine the request in this article with Article #10. A voice vote was

taken and the Moderator declared the article adopted.

PASSED \$20,000

ARTICLE #9. *To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$45,000 to be added to the Fire Truck Capital Reserve Fund previously established. The Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation. BY SELECTMEN*

Selectman Brenda Fontaine made the motion, seconded by Fire Chief Brad Meyerriecks. Chief Meyerriecks explained that the money set aside in the prior capital reserve articles was not sufficient to purchase a fire truck as scheduled in the Town's Capital Improvement Plan. A voice vote was taken and the Moderator declared the article adopted.

PASSED \$45,000

ARTICLE #10. *To see if the Town will vote to establish a Capital Reserve Fund under the provisions of RSA Chapter 35 for the purpose of planning, constructing and equipping an addition to the New Durham Fire Station, to raise and appropriate the sum of \$18,000.00 to be placed into this fund, and to designate the Selectmen as agents to expend. The Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation. BY SELECTMEN*

Selectman Carleton Woods made the motion, seconded by Fire Chief Brad Meyerriecks. Chief Meyerriecks explained the need for an addition, to include a larger training room and an emergency shelter area. A voice vote was taken and the Moderator declared the article adopted.

PASSED \$18,000

ARTICLE #11 . *To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$15,000 to be added to various expendable general trust funds previously established, including:*

<i>Computer Maintenance Trust Fund</i>	<i>\$ 1,000</i>
<i>Uncared for Graveyards Trust Fund</i>	<i>\$ 1,000</i>
<i>Accrued Benefits Liability Fund</i>	<i>\$12,000</i>
<i>Records Management Trust Fund</i>	<i>\$ 1,000</i>

The Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation. BY SELECTMEN

Selectman Paul Gelinis, Jr., made the motion, seconded by

Selectman Brenda Fontaine. Selectman Woods explained that the Accrued Benefits Liability Fund was used to pay the town employees' accumulated sick leave and vacation pay benefits when an employee leaves employment with the Town. A voice vote was taken and the Moderator declared the article adopted.

PASSED

\$15,000

ARTICLE #12. *To see if the Town will vote to establish a Capital Reserve Fund under the provisions of RSA Chapter 35 for the future revaluation of the municipality, to raise and appropriate the sum of \$35,000 to be placed in this fund, and to designate the Board of Selectmen as agents to expend. The Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation. BY SELECTMEN*

Selectman Paul Gelinis, Jr., made the motion, seconded by Selectman Carleton Woods. Town Administrator William Herman explained that the purpose of this article was to raise money for a future re-evaluation of the town. Every town should re-assess the real estate property about every ten years for the purpose of taxation. The last full revaluation was done in 1998. The average equalization ratio for the entire town is 81% of market value, with waterfront properties at 69% of market value. A voice vote was taken and the Moderator declared the article adopted.

PASSED

\$35,000

ARTICLE #13. *To see if the Town will vote to establish a Capital Reserve Fund under the provisions of RSA Chapter 35 for the purpose of providing for future Town Hall ADA Compliance projects, to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000.00 to be placed in this fund, and to designate the Board of Selectmen as agents to expend. The Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation. BY SELECTMEN*

Selectman Carleton Woods made the motion, seconded by Selectman Brenda Fontaine. There was no discussion. A voice vote was taken and the Moderator declared the article was adopted.

PASSED

\$5,000

ARTICLE #14. *To see if the Town will vote to establish a Capital Reserve Fund under the provisions of RSA Chapter 35 for the purpose of restoration of the 1772 Meeting House, to raise and appropriate the sum of*

\$2,000 to be placed in this fund, and to designate the Board of Selectmen as agents to expend. The Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation. BY TOWN HISTORIAN ELOISE BICKFORD

Eloise Bickford made the motion, seconded by Catherine Orlowicz. There was no discussion. A voice vote was taken and the Moderator declared the article was adopted.

PASSED

\$2,000

ARTICLE #15. *To see if the Town will vote to establish an expendable general trust fund under the provisions of RSA Chapter 31:19-a, to be known as the Town Hall Improvement Fund, for the purpose of future improvement needs at the New Durham Town Hall, to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500 to be placed in this fund, and to designate the Board of Selectmen as agents to expend. The Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation. BY SELECTMEN*

Selectman Brenda Fontaine made the motion, seconded by Selectman Carleton Woods. Selectman Woods explained that this fund was to be used for unanticipated maintenance. A voice vote was taken and the Moderator declared the article adopted.

PASSED

\$1,500

ARTICLE #16. *To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,000.00 for a fireworks display in concert with the New Durham Old Home Day festivities. The Selectmen and Budget Committee do not recommend this appropriation. BY OLD HOME DAY COMMITTEE*

Catherine Orlowicz made the motion, seconded by Mark Jarvis. Mark Jarvis spoke in favor of the article. Loren Smith and Richard Oban spoke against spending any money raised by property taxes on the fireworks or any other fund-raiser, since many other volunteers work hard all year to raise money for their projects. A voice vote was taken and the Moderator declared the article defeated. Cheryl Cullimore made a motion, seconded by Catherine Orlowicz, "To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 for a fireworks display in concert with the New Durham Old Home Day festivities." Loren Smith reiterated his position against spending any amount for this purpose. A voice vote was taken and the Moderator declared the article to raise and appropriate \$3,000 defeated.

FAILED

ARTICLE #17. *To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,557,239.00 to defray the expenses for general town government operations, said sum does not include special or individual articles previously addressed. The Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation. BY SELECTMEN*

Phillip Kenny made the motion, seconded by Selectman Carleton Woods. Phillip Kenny explained the budget as proposed by the Board of Selectmen and recommended by the Budget Committee. The operating budget of \$1,563,739 represents a total increase of \$32,137 (2.1%) over last year. The increases included the following: an additional part-time position at the Transfer Station/Recycling Center to assist the public during the landfill closure process; adding \$5,000 more to the Contingency Fund to cover potential increased fuel costs; adding \$4,200 for the cost of a professional audit of the Town's 1999 financial records and a review of the Town's financial management practices; increased tipping fees for waste disposal at the Turnkey Landfill in Rochester (\$60 per ton in lieu of \$50.54 per ton) and a 25-cent per hour, across the board, wage increase for Town employees. Mr. Kenny noted the following reductions: that there was a significant reduction in the Town's anticipated legal expenses and in public assistance expenses. The Selectmen were able to pay off the ambulance lease/purchase agreement fourteen months ahead of schedule in 1999 with proceeds generated from the volunteer Fire Department ambulance service. The Selectmen changed the Town's property and liability insurance saving \$13,394 (21%) and plan to change the health insurance coverage to avoid a 26.9% rate increase.

Mr. Kenny made a motion, seconded by Selectman Woods, to amend the article to read: "To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,563,739.00 to defray the expenses for general town government operations, said sum does not include special or individual articles previously addressed." A voice vote was taken and the Moderator declared the article for \$1,563,739 adopted.

PASSED

\$1,563,739

ARTICLE #18. *To see if the Town will vote to send the following resolution to the New Hampshire General Court: Resolved, New Hampshire's natural, cultural and historic resources in this town and throughout the State are worthy of protection and, therefore, the State of New Hampshire should establish and fund a permanent public/private partnership for the voluntary conservation of these important resources. BY CONSERVATION COMMISSION*

William Schmid made the motion, seconded by Ronald Kennedy. Mr. Schmid and State Rep. David Bickford spoke on the purpose of the resolution, explaining there was no direct cost to the Town. However, should the State establish the fund, benefits could be had in the future. A voice vote was taken and the Moderator declared the article was adopted.

PASSED

ARTICLE #19. *To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the position of elected Town Auditor(s) pursuant to the provisions of RSA 41:31 in favor of employing a certified public accountant for the purpose of conducting an annual audit of the Town's financial records.*
BY SELECTMEN

Cecile Chase made the motion, seconded by Selectman Brenda Fontaine. Cecile Chase spoke in favor of using certified public accountants. A voice vote was taken and the Moderator declared the article was adopted.

PASSED

ARTICLE #20. *To see if the Town will vote to change the purpose of the existing "Town Hall Computer Maintenance Expendable Trust Fund" to the "Town Hall Computer and Office Equipment Expendable Trust Fund". (Two-thirds vote required).* **BY SELECTMEN**

Selectman Paul R. Gelinas, Jr., made the motion, seconded by Selectman Brenda Fontaine. There was no discussion. A voice vote was taken and the Moderator declared the article adopted by a unanimous vote.

PASSED

ARTICLE #21. *To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.*

William Schmid spoke on the Town's new web site (www.worldpath.net/~ndurham), noting how useful and informative he finds the site. Mr. Schmid gave credit to the town's "web master", Nick Greenwood. Nick, a junior at Kingswood Regional High School, designed the web site last fall and has volunteered to update the information every

week. THANK YOU NICK from all of us.

As there were no reports of standing committees or any other business to come before the meeting, the Moderator declared the meeting adjourned at 9:10 P.M.

Respectfully submitted;

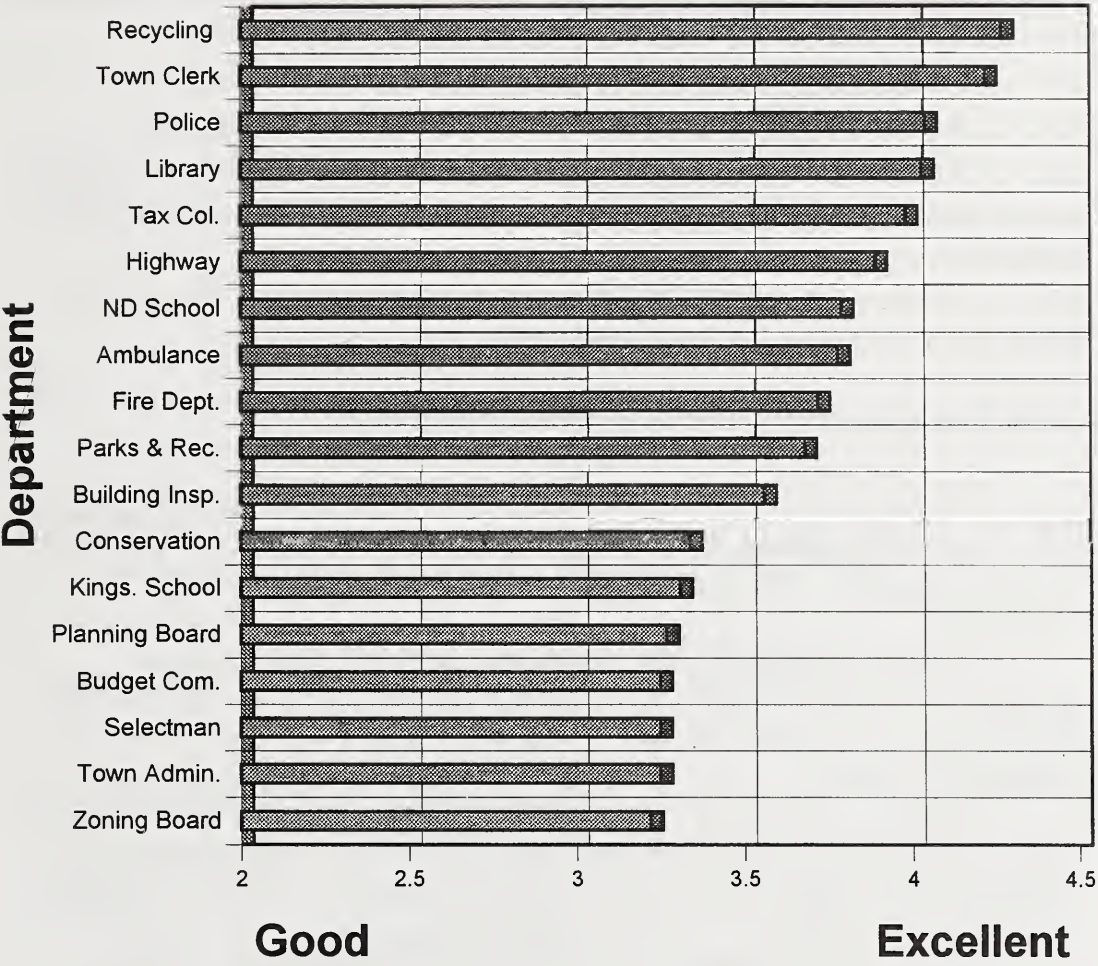
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Carole M. Ingham
Town Clerk

A true copy of record, ATTEST:
Carole M. Ingham
Town Clerk
New Durham, N.H. 03855

2000 NEW DURHAM TOWN SURVEY

The following departments have met my needs:



2000 Town Survey Key Observations:

- ⇒ This year's return rate for the Town survey was **25%**, exceeding last year's exceptional return rate of almost 20%. Considering that an average town survey usually yields a return rate of about 7%. Our return rate is considered truly exceptional. Even more interesting is an increase over last year's survey return rate. Surveys almost always decrease the second year. The people continue to be interested and want to be heard!
- ⇒ People Highlights -- Again, the top three Town departments and department managers were: Solid Waste Manager Joe Bloskey; Town Clerk Carole Ingham and Police Chief Douglas Scruton. All three received the highest of ratings.
- ⇒ No department received a negative rating.
- ⇒ **Again** The primary issues are taxes, schools and politics.
- ⇒ The largest positive **change** in department ratings from the 1999 survey were the Highway Department, the Tax Collector and the Board of Selectmen.
- ⇒ There were more than 31 pages of comments from the citizenry, which were circulated to the departments.

2000 Town Survey Questions and Comments:

There was a significant increase in the response for more industry, which was accompanied by a smaller decrease in requests for limiting residential growth. This may give some direction for long-term town planning.

There was also a very significant increase in the citizenry's response to *"life has gotten better in New Durham in the last three years."* This is a good barometer for the overall well being of the Town, and is a very positive event.

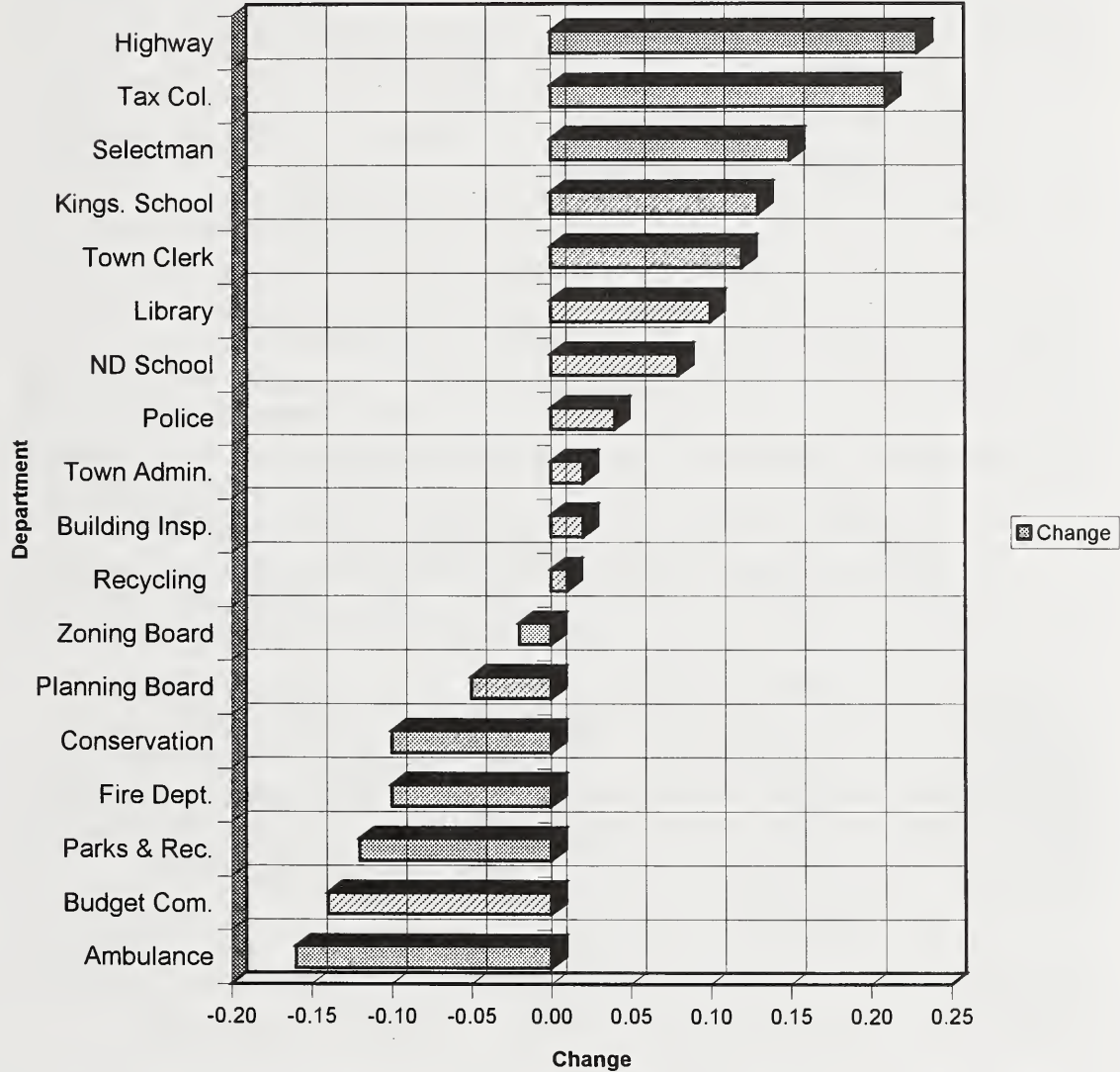
There was sufficient response to the literacy program to warrant a plan of response. The County has been contacted for resources, and a plan may be in place before next year's newsletter. A notice of details for volunteers will appear in the next newsletter.

The highest ratings were to continue the newsletter and the survey. Both also received increases from last year with the newsletter receiving a large increase, indicating the favorable response to the town oriented newsletter over the department-based letter.

The ratings for Old Home Day attendance were lower than last year (probably due to the poor weather). Comments still continued to be very favorable.

There was a significant number of unsolicited comments inquiring about volunteerism to justify a substantial inclusion in the next survey. It will be made a part of the next survey.

New Durham Town Survey Change 1999 to 2000



REPORT FROM THE TOWN ADMINISTRATOR

I would like to take this opportunity to reflect on three very different individuals. Unfortunately, two of the individuals passed away during 2000, while the third faced a difficult personal struggle that she is successfully winning. The individuals are Mary Fuller, David Mohr & Sandi Greenwood.

While others will report on the various accomplishments of our Town as a whole, I think it is appropriate to stop and reflect on what these special individuals have done for us and New Durham.

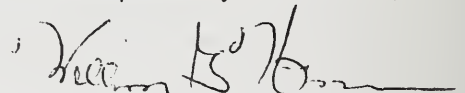
For 38 years, Mary Fuller served as New Durham's Tax Collector (1962-2000), while she doubled as Town Clerk for 34 years (1962-1996). Through her service to the Town and its citizens, Mary brought a sense of duty and a work ethic that is little seen in today's world. She believed in her family, in her Town and in the work she did . . . and there was only one way to do the people's work, the right way. Although she wasn't always able to give individuals answers that they may have wanted to hear, Mary was always ready to tackle the work in a professional and friendly way.

In a different way, David Mohr also willingly gave of himself to his fellow neighbors in New Durham. Officially, he was a long-time volunteer member of the New Durham Fire Department whose mission is "to preserve and protect the lives and property of our neighbors". He also served as the Town's Assistant Moderator, where he helped facilitate elections and the annual Town Meeting. Yet, in many ways, his greatest offering to the community was the help and assistance he willingly gave to friends and neighbors when he could -- often without first being asked.

Towards the end of the year, Sandi Greenwood was diagnosed with leukemia and myeloma. The shocking revelation would have been enough to stop any of us in our tracks. But with an extremely positive outlook and a constant concern for what was going on (or probably more importantly, not going on) at the Town Hall in her absence, Sandi received very positive news by year's end. Her leukemia was in remission and the myeloma was treatable. Throughout her struggle, Sandi has managed to maintain her work efforts from her home with occasional trips to the office. She has been an amazing inspiration to all of us for her continued dedication, courage, grace and commitment.

New Durham is a very special place -- a community comprised of many people like Mary Fuller, David Mohr and Sandi Greenwood. It is truly a much better place because they chose to call New Durham home.

Respectfully submitted;



William G. Herman, CPM
Town Administrator

REPORT ON ASSESSING AND LAND USE

The Assessing and Land Use Department continues to strive for innovative ways to improve communications, make available reports, tax information, provide listings, maps and tax cards to the public.

Unfortunately, in August of this year, I was suddenly out on partial disability due to the diagnosis of Leukemia and Myeloma. After several trips to Boston for chemotherapy, I will be going in for a Bone Marrow transplant in March or April. Hopefully, I will be back at the office fulfilling all of my duties sometime in 2001. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Robert Estey, our Assessor, for any extra time or work involved with my absence. Mr. Estey is one of the most respected people in his field and we are fortunate to have him work with the Town of New Durham. I would like to thank Carole Ingham, Town Clerk & Tax Collector, and Town Bookkeeper Elaine Stimpson for helping customers and providing information. Also, Betsy Booth for filing cards and folders for me on her own time. Town Administrator Bill Herman is to be thanked for advice and help with any problems that arose during this time. I also wish to thank the Selectmen for working out the part time work that I do at home to supplement my partial disability.

I have kept up work for all departments, as well as doing minutes of meetings, etc., and I appreciate everyone's patience and cooperation. I would also like to thank the public for the flowers, cards and especially for all of your prayers during this difficult time. Two people who I wish to give special thanks to are John Nicastro and Rebecca Jarvis of the New Durham Fire Department and Ambulance. Because of their quick response and foresight to get me to Frisbee Memorial Hospital so quickly on August 9, 2000, they saved my life. Frisbee, in turn, immediately sent me to the New England Medical Center in Boston, and my Doctor indicated had I been one more hour, I would have been in a coma. Thank you John and Becky, my heroes!

The breakdown of properties in New Durham for 2000 are as follows:

	<u>Parcels</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Values</u>
Residential Land & Buildings	1,342	2,989	\$125,767,000
Residential Land Only	685	3,729	9,235,600
Manufactured Housing	98	321	4,279,000
Commercial / Industrial	19	646	4,286,600
Current Use	204	16,805	638,600
Exempt	86	1,355	6,508,600
Utilities	<u>4</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1,969,200</u>
TOTALS	2,342	25,847	\$ 146,059,900*

** Report compiled on January 11, 2001 -- Figures vary from October 1, 2000 Reports compiled for 2000 tax rate appearing on Page 69*

We welcome any ideas or suggestions, and can be reached at 859-7171 or through e-mail at: ndurham@worldpath.net.

Respectfully submitted;
Robert A. Estey, Assessor, CAE, CNHA
Sandi Greenwood, Assessing/Land Use Clerk



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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Members of the
Board of Selectmen
Town of New Durham
New Durham, New Hampshire

We have audited the accompanying general purpose financial statements of the Town of New Durham as of and for the year ended December 31, 1999 as listed in the table of contents. These general purpose financial statements are the responsibility of the Town's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these general purpose financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

The general purpose financial statements referred to above do not include the general fixed assets account group which should be included in order to conform with generally accepted accounting principles. As is the case with most municipal entities in the State of New Hampshire, the Town of New Durham has not maintained historical cost records of its fixed assets. The amount that should be recorded in the general fixed assets account group is not known.

In our opinion, except for the effect on the financial statements of the omission described in the preceding paragraph, the general purpose financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Town of New Durham as of December 31, 1999, and the results of its operations and the cash flows of its nonexpendable trust funds for the year then ended in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.

Our audit was made for the purpose of forming an opinion on the general purpose financial statements of the Town of New Durham taken as a whole. The combining and individual fund financial statements listed as schedules in the table of contents are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the general purpose financial statements of the Town of New Durham. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the general purpose financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly presented in all material respects in relation to the general purpose financial statements taken as a whole.

June 2, 2000

*Plodzik & Sanderson
Professional Association*

REPORT OF THE BUILDING INSPECTOR/ CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER

To the Board of Selectmen and the Citizens of New Durham:

Thank you all for the support in the past year in making our job enjoyable. We have had the busiest year since taking over in 1993. Inspections done this year include: Foundation - 45; Frame - 40; Electrical - 37; Plumbing - 36; Insulation - 13; Consultation - 8; Temporary Occupancy and Occupancy Permit - 33. Total - 212. Number of Job Visits: 212

Once again, thanks to all the homeowners and contractors for calling at least 24 hours before an inspection is required. We have been doing our best to get them done the same day or first thing in the morning the following day. If you are calling for an Occupancy Permit, please make sure the Fire Inspector has been called to do the heating inspection prior to our inspections for Building, Electrical, Plumbing and Safety.

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>PERMITS</u>	<u>ESTIMATED VALUE</u>
Additions	33	\$ 818,419
Alterations	17	525,148
Electrical Upgrade	2	3,000
Foundation	9	121,000
New Bld. - Other	2	20,000
New Bld. - Dwelling	32	4,009,222
New Bld. - Garage	8	167,193
New Bld. - M. Home	6	182,518
New Bld. - Office	1	102,000
New Bld. - Sheds	8	14,851
New Bld. - Storage	2	11,000
New Bld. - Take Out	1	16,200
Pools	3	21,300
Repair	6	20,600
Signs	2	2,200
Other	4	0.00
TOTALS	136	\$ 6,034,651

Reminder: Office hours are Thursday evening from 7 - 9 PM, and Saturdays from 9 AM to 12 Noon. The office telephone is 859-7171. All other times, you may also leave messages for me between 7 AM and 9 PM at 859-4081. The best time to reach me is after 6 PM for information on BOCA Building Code 1993.

Respectfully submitted,
David T. Lindberg
Building Inspector/Code Enforcement Officer

REPORT OF THE CEMETERY TRUSTEES

With the cemetery expansion completed in 1999, the year 2000 required no major expansion or improvement projects. Our Sexton, Jim Greenwood, did complete a thorough reseeding of some areas with sparse grass coverage, particularly those areas that were damaged by the very dry weather of the prior summer. Following reseeding, the grounds were fertilized, resulting in a healthy stand throughout.

During the year 2001, we plan to repaint the gates and other surfaces needing attention. Further, our intended vendor did not work out, so our plan to install an additional granite post to mark the western bound of the cemetery along Stockbridge Corner Road was not completed. We will re-start this small project during 2001.

Our thanks are in order to Jim Greenwood who took over as Sexton in January and worked dependably and conscientiously to meet the responsibilities throughout the year. Jim has given his notice, however, that he will not be able to continue beyond year-end 2000. We very much appreciate what he has accomplished for all of us.

Throughout the year 2000, a total of six lots were sold and five burials were made.

We take pride in our Town Cemetery. If you have comments, suggestions or questions for us, please let us know.

Respectfully submitted;

Robert E. Bickford, Chairman
Nelson E. Chamberlin, Trustee
Samuel G. Hardy, Trustee
John C. Shirley Cemetery Trustees

REPORT OF THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

The year 2000 has brought some membership changes to the New Durham Conservation Commission. Paul Zuzgo and Dwight Jones have joined the Commission and Susan Hoover resigned after years of service. There are currently six members on the Commission.

A new application form, **Expedited Seasonal Dock Notification**, was introduced by the NH DES Wetlands Bureau. This application form shortens and accelerates the process of obtaining a dock permit. The form, as well as the **Standard Dredge and Fill** and the **Minimum Impact Expedited** application forms are available from any Town Hall or can be downloaded from <http://www.des.state.nh.us/wetlands/wetapps.htm>. New permit applicants are urged to obtain a fact sheet pertaining to Wetlands Regulations, which contains practical and useful references, produced this year by the New Durham Conservation Commission.

During 2000, the Commission reviewed eight **Standard Dredge and Fill** Applications, four **Minimum Impact Expedited Applications**, five **Expedited Seasonal Dock Notifications**, 11 alleged violations, and performed 16 site visits. We continue to urge all persons who plan to do work in or build structures in wetlands and or water bodies to contact the Commission if they have any questions. Filing an application for permit is far preferable than being cited for a violation and then filing an after-the-fact application.

Collaborative work with **The Moose Mountain Regional Greenway (MMRG)** continues. "This organization was established to identify, protect and educate others about important natural resource areas in Brookfield, Farmington, Milton, Middleton, New Durham and Wakefield. These resources include waters, farm and forestlands, wildlife habitat, recreational areas, and cultural and scenic areas. The intent is to form greenways - a network of permanently protected conservation lands, public and private." A workshop "Land Protection and Estate Planning" was presented on April 6, 2000 in Farmington. Property owners were notified by mail and eight persons from New Durham attended. Similar workshops will be conducted in the future to inform landowners about the benefits that can be obtained by taking the conservation easement approach to land-planning. The MMRG can help landowners preserve their property as conservation land and obtain tax benefits.

Work on an up-to-date compilation and description of New Durham's Natural Resources continues. Many GIS (Geographic Information System) maps have been obtained from the Strafford Regional Planning Commission. These maps are valuable for identifying natural resources and to locate potential future conservation areas in the town. If you are interested in helping with the Natural Resource Inventory, please contact Bill Schmid.

The Conservation Commission meets at the Town Hall, 7:00 P.M., on the last Wednesday of the month. We welcome visitors, particularly those who are interested in joining the New Durham Conservation Commission.

Respectfully submitted;
William F. Schmid, Chairman
New Durham Conservation Commission

REPORT ON EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

After two-and-a-half years as the New Durham Emergency Management Director, Robert Ingham resigned the position this past Spring. During this time, Bob was successful in obtaining grant money from the N.H. Office of Emergency Management to update the Town's emergency master plan and to establish emergency radio broadcast abilities through the assistance of Robert Malone (WWPC 91.7 FM).

Prior to his resignation, Bob also obtained grant money to purchase portable radios for use by Emergency Management personnel. These were received in February.

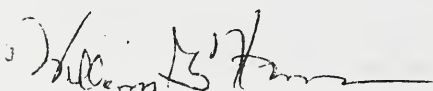
With the assistance of Deputy Director (and Town Administrator) William Herman, I have applied for grant money from the N.H. Office of Emergency Management for two (2) projects in FY 2001.

The first project would be to conduct an educational exercise that would review the Town's updated emergency operational plan with all local officials, and would expand their knowledge of state and federal emergency management efforts.

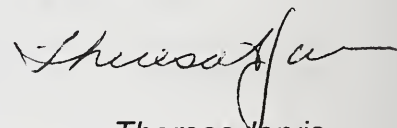
The second project, which would be conducted in cooperation with New Durham Fire Chief Brad Meyerriecks, would be to have a professional evaluate the present fire station to determine the feasibility of establishing an Emergency Operations Center at that location. If it were determined feasible, then a professional would be asked to design such a Center after consulting with the appropriate individuals from the Fire Department, the New Durham Emergency Management Director and the Board of Selectmen.

During the past year, the Town of New Durham has also been awarded a Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Hazard Mitigation grant to plan for the repair and restoration of the March's Pond Dam. The estimated cost of the project is \$38,000. The FEMA grant, administered through the NH Office of Emergency Management, will cover 75% of the cost (\$28,500), while the Town is responsible for 25% (\$9,500). This has been included in the Town's 2001 budget. A subsequent construction effort, which has initially been estimated to be approximately \$250,000, will also qualify for the 75-25 Hazard Mitigation Grant program.

Respectfully submitted;



William G. Herman
Deputy Emergency
Management Director



Theresa Jarvis
Emergency Management
Director

REPORT OF THE NEW DURHAM FIRE DEPARTMENT

The Mission of the New Durham Fire Department is to preserve and protect the lives and property of our neighbors. I am pleased to report that our goals have been met for another year, and we look forward to continuing these goals into the new century.

During the months of 2000, the department responded to 252 calls, 13 more than 1999 and 18 more than 1998, and they are broken down as follows:

Fires	77	Medical	113
Service	15	MVA	47

During 2000, the following goals and projects were undertaken and realized:

- Fire Reporting System continues to allow us to report incident reports on disk with the assistance of the State Fire Marshall's Office.
- Nicholas Greenwood will be updating our web-site. Visit us on the Internet. You can search under - New Durham Fire Department.
- Purchase of a new rescue tool (Jaws of Life).
- Purchase and training of an additional defibrillator.
- April cleanup of storage shed with the help of the Highway Department.
- June 17, 2000 Ham and Bean Supper sponsored by the Historical Society for Fireworks. Ninety-seven dinners were sold and \$329 was presented to the Society.
- Successful Senior Citizen Christmas with 104 in attendance and 14 delivered by the Police Department. The Senior Citizen Dinner also included door prizes for nearly everyone attending.
- Annual Halloween Open House for children and parents was successful.

The volunteers of the New Durham Fire Department spent 1,457 hours in training and 1,064 hours responding to emergencies. This results in a total of 9,969 man hours of volunteering and dedication from these selfless individuals for the "protection of property and life of the neighbors of New Durham and it's surrounding communities." As your Fire Chief, I want to thank those who have given so much of their time to this Department. John Nicastro and Theresa Jarvis have spent many long

hours doing inspections; John with oil burners and wood stoves and Theresa doing life safety codes with local businesses. Both of these jobs are time consuming and they do it very well. I thank you both.

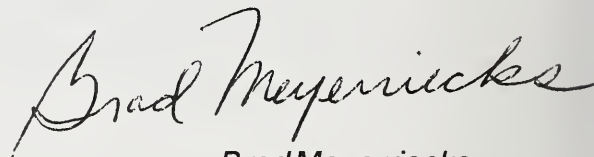
We have received a lot of mail this year indicating that we have been responsive and capable in our duties, and I want to express to our "Team of Volunteers" how positive that is for our Town. I want to thank each and every one of our volunteers individually and their families for allowing them to spend so much time at meetings, training, on calls and special events. Thank you once again for a job very well done!

Presently I have been working with a group from Massachusetts to acquire a new, badly needed fire truck. This truck would replace our 1960 ladder truck and our 1976 engine. I urge you all to come to the Town Meeting and vote this important vehicle into our Fire Department.

The Fire Department is always looking for some good volunteers that are willing to help their community. The Department will train you as a Firefighter or as an Emergency Medical Technician (EMT). Be part of your community!

In the beginning of the year 2001 and starting a new century, I would also like to thank the community for your continued support, donations, cards, letters and kind words. As your Fire Chief, we will continue to set and meet important goals, continue to work harmoniously within the community providing activities for all ages, and first and foremost, we will protect and preserve the lives and property of our neighbors

Respectfully submitted;

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Brad Meyerriecks".

Brad Meyerriecks
Fire Chief

REPORT OF THE TOWN FOREST FIRE WARDEN AND STATE FOREST RANGER

There are 2,200 Forest Fire Wardens and Deputy Forest Fire Wardens throughout the state. Each town has a Forest Fire Warden and several Deputy Wardens who assist the Forest Rangers with forest fire suppression, prevention and law enforcement. The number of fires reported during the 2000 fire season was below average as referenced in the statistics below. Despite this, our network of fire towers and detection patrols were still quite busy with the fire towers being first to report over 135 fires. These fires were quickly and accurately reported to the local fire department for their prompt and effective suppression efforts. Wildland fires occurring in areas where homes are situated in the woodlands are a serious concern for both landowners and firefighters. Homeowners can help protect their homes by maintaining adequate green space around them and making sure that houses are properly identified with street numbers. Please contact the Forest Protection Bureau to request a brochure to assist you in assessing fire safety around your home and woodlands.

To aid your Forest Fire Warden, Fire Department and State Forest Ranger, contact your local Warden or Fire Department to find out if a permit is required before doing **ALL** outside burning. Fire permits are required for any open burning unless the ground is completely covered with snow where the burning will be done. Violations of RSA 227-L:17, the fire permit law, and the other burning laws of the State of New Hampshire, are misdemeanors punishable by fines of up to \$2,000 and/or a year in jail. Violators are also liable for all fire suppression costs.

There are 11 Forest Rangers who work for the N.H. Division of Forests and Lands, Forest Protection Bureau. Forest Rangers have investigated numerous complaints regarding violations of the timber harvest and forest fire laws, and taken enforcement action to ensure compliance. If you have any questions regarding forest fire or timber harvest laws, please call our office at 271-2217., or for general information visit our website at: www.dred.state.nh.us.

The State of New Hampshire operates 15 fire towers, two mobile patrols and three contract aircraft patrols. This early detection system and reports from citizens aid in the quick response from local fire departments. These factors are critical in controlling the size of wild land fires and keeping the loss of property and suppression costs as low as possible. Due to permitting and fire safety concerns, please contact your local fire department **BEFORE** using portable outdoor fire places and vessels, including those constructed of clay, concrete or wire mesh.

Please contact your local fire department before doing **ANY** outside burning.

In 2000, a total of 206 Forestry Burn Permits were issued in the Town of New Durham, including 96 seasonal campfire and cooking permits, two commercial burn permits and 108 brush fire permits.

2000 Fire Statistics

(All Fires Reported through November 10, 2000)

<u>Fires Reported by County</u>	<u>Numbers</u>	<u>Acres</u>
Belknap	54	13
Carroll	46	10
Cheshire	41	20
Coos	30	4
Grafton	16	7
Hillsborough	118	40
Merrimack	92	16
Rockingham	49	24
Strafford	58	13
Sullivan	12	2
<u>TOTAL FIRES</u>		<u>TOTAL ACRES</u>
2000	516	149
1999	1,301	452
1998	798	443

Causes of Fires Reported

Debris Burning	263
Miscellaneous*	151
Smoking	30
Children	17
Campfire	16
Arson/Suspicious	14
Equipment Use	9
Lightning	9
Railroad	7

*(Powerlines, fireworks, structures, OHRV, Unknown)

Local Forest Fire Warden and Deputy Wardens

<u>Name</u>	<u>Designation</u>	<u>Telephone</u>	<u>Burn Permit Issuance</u>
Brad Meyerriecks	Warden	859-5046	Yes
John Nicastro	Deputy	859-4249/875-TIRE	Yes
Theresa Jarvis	Deputy	859-3220	Yes
David Stuart	Deputy	859-6098	Yes
Leon Smith	Deputy	859-6997	Yes
Sandi Greenwood	Agent	859-7171/859-3509	Yes

Respectfully submitted;

Lee A. Gardener
Forest Ranger

Brad Meyerriecks
Forest Fire Warden



REPORT OF THE NEW DURHAM HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

The Highway Department put out a bid for the Birch Hill Road project this year, which was on the corner of the backside of Club Pond. The project had been planned years ago, and Fred March received the bid and worked in a joint effort with the Town to do a most outstanding job.

The Road Surface Management System (RSMS) work for 2000 included the following work on Town roads:

<u>Road</u>	<u>Approximate Cost</u>
Ridge Road Top	\$ 58,500
Birch Hill Road	53,000
South Shore Road	31,800
North Shore Road	18,000
Meaders Point Road	<u>8,000</u>
Total Approximate Cost:	\$169,300
Chip/Seals	18,750
Solid Waste Facility	7,600

The Highway Department , as has been customary in the past, is still allowing homeowners the availability of sand in small amounts at the Highway Garage. Please take only a bucket or two at a time as the sand is not intended for commercial usage or truckloads.

I would like to thank our highway crew for the long hours they put in on our Town Road to keep them clean and safe to all traffic. I would also like to thank the Fire Department under the leadership of Brad Meyerriecks and the Police Department under the leadership of Douglas Scruton for their assistance and cooperation. I would also like to thank my Secretary for the Highway Department, Sandi Greenwood, for her assistance during the year. May we all continue to work together in 2001.

Respectfully submitted,

Mark J. Fuller
Road Agent

**ROAD SURFACE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (RSMS)
2001**

<u>Miles</u>	<u>Road</u>	<u>Repair</u>	<u>Estimated Cost</u>
1.21	Ridge Road Top	Reclaim/pave	\$ 71,740
1.00	Birch Hill	Reclaim/pave	60,300
<u>1.00</u>	North Shore Road	Overlay	<u>30,320</u>
3.21	<i>Sub -Total</i>		\$ 162,360

Chip/Seals

0.90	Miller Road	Shim/Chip/Seal	
0.102	Country Lane	Chip/Seal	
<u>0.156</u>	Chalk Pond Drive	Chip/Seal	
1.158	<i>Sub-Total</i>		<u>\$ 17,835</u>
4.368	TOTAL		\$ 180,195

Highway Department Budget	\$ 20,000
Highway Block Grant	83,910
2001 Warrant Article	<u>75,000</u>
TOTAL	\$ 178,910

NEW DURHAM TOWN HISTORIAN'S REPORT

1772 Town Meeting House Reconstruction

Efforts to secure funds for the next phase of restoration of the Meeting House continue. The annual Meetinghouse 5K Road Race, hosted by the New Durham Historical Society, had another successful event. Participants increased to 203 individuals, runners and walkers, many of whom were from New Durham. Profits from this event are earmarked for the continuing work on the 1772 Meeting House.

We would like to sincerely thank the many businesses for their support, prior to and on race day. Thanks to the members of the community who volunteered during the day and for the cooperation of the Board of Selectmen, Fire , Police and Highway Departments. This support is helping to bring the dream of the Meeting House Museum a little closer to reality.

New Durham Meeting House Park

Progress will continue on the nature trails and other unfinished business at the park this spring and summer. The sixth grade students will be checking out the trails and clearing them with an eye to safety, as part of their Community Service project, under the guidance of sixth grade teacher, Mr. Paul Kiely. Mr. Kiely also plans to see to the construction of the observation deck at the vernal pool located behind the Meeting House this spring. There will be brochures furnished by the school at the trail head sign, containing information about the park, trails and markers.

Improvements have been made to the old Town Pound. Brush and debris have been removed by the students and a base of landscaping cloth has been spread across the enclosure and covered with mulch in an attempt to control the weed population. The results are very pleasing.

The public is invited to use the nature park and trails in this six acre piece of historic property. Many wild flowers, species of trees and bushes live here with an assortment of small animals and birds. Please do not leave anything other than your footprints when using the park in order that others may enjoy it's natural appearance. The Park Committee thanks you.

New Durham Historical Archive Collection

Sorting, cleaning and cataloging of items in the Town's Historical Archive Collection continues. Two boxes of documents dating back to at least 1750 were sent for specialized treatment last year to prevent further deterioration due to acid build up. It is planned to treat at least the same

amount this year in order to keep the collection in good condition.

Meanwhile, new and interesting materials have been donated to the collection by various townspeople. Deeds, maps, letters and photographs, as well as catalogs, information about businesses and so on are always welcome. We would like to encourage members of the Community who may be sorting their "collections" of New Durham memorabilia, to consider donating them to the Town Historical Collection. Please call Eloise Bickford at 859-6881 or Catherine Orlowicz at 859-4643 for assistance.

New Microfilm Reader Available

For those interested in the early (ca: 1750) history of New Durham and genealogy, a more modern, send-hand microfilm reader has been purchased for the Town Archives. The machine will be easier to read and operate, as well as incorporating a printer. The reader will replace the old reader now in the New Durham history room of the library. There are several microfilms on hand including films of the earliest books of New Durham, tax records, town meetings and other interesting materials. Please see the Librarian to access the reader.

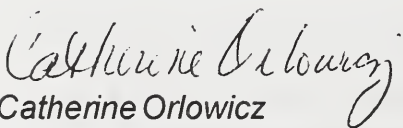
New Durham Old Abandoned Graveyards

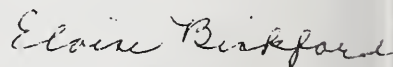
Efforts continue to restore and maintain the 130 or so Old Graveyards in town. We would like to express our appreciation to the many landowners who care for the cemeteries on their property. Their support allows more work to be accomplished in other graveyards.

Each year, depending on the weather, work has to be done in some of the cemeteries already restored, because of monuments tipped over due to frost heaves, stone walls dislodged, trees down, and so on, which puts a strain on the limited budget for this work. Many of the first restored graveyards are in need of a face lift, while new ones keep turning up to restore from scratch. Therefore, any help from the public is appreciated.

Please contact Cathy Orlowicz for more information regarding these historical monuments to the Town's past. Also see the Old Graveyard collection in the Library.

Respectfully submitted;


Catherine Orlowicz
Associate


Eloise Bickford
Town Historian

NEW DURHAM'S OLD HOME DAY 2000

The Old Home Day Committee would like to say a sincere "Thank You" to the community for their support and help with making Old Home Day 2000 a success.

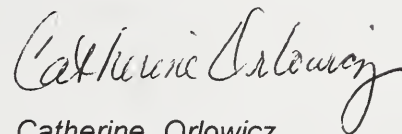
The Committee would like to acknowledge their appreciation to the Board of Selectmen, Town Administrator, the Police Department, the Highway Department, the Fire Department, Amy Comeau and her friends for the Spaghetti Dinner fund raiser, the Fire Company Ham & Bean Dinner fund raiser, the local businesses for their support and understanding, and the Farmington Fish and Game Club. We truly appreciate being allowed to use the grounds for our event.

The weather really challenged this year's event. The RE-Max balloon, courtesy of Shirley Currier, is scheduled to return at the next scheduled event, since the weather wouldn't permit it's launching.

The Fireworks display was able to launch that day, however the weather caused the launching to be rapid and shorter in duration. Atlas PyroVision has credited the Town for the fireworks not fired that night. Currently there is a total of \$800.00 in a trust account for the next fireworks display, presently scheduled for 2005. Thank you for an overwhelming response in regards to the letter sent out. The Community truly brought fireworks back to New Durham.

The planning of the Old Home Day activities was accomplished by a very dedicated group of ladies from our community. The success of the day was due in part to the countless hours each gave to the event. These ladies are Sherry Cullimore, Barbara Proof, Terrie Nickerson, Kathy Burkhardt and Sherry MacDormand.

Respectfully submitted,



Catherine Orlowicz
Chairman

REPORT OF NEW DURHAM PARKS & RECREATION

Another great year for the New Durham Parks & Recreation. With the completion of the Indoor Climbing Wall Climbing, completion of yet another phase in the watering system at the ballfields, new sod and a new look to the Babe Ruth field, and continuous expansion to all of our athletic teams, New Durham Parks & Recreation continues to be one of the elite recreation departments in the area.

The three ballfields at the Elmer C. Smith Recreational Area continue to be the envy of surrounding towns. They are actually a model for some fields currently in the process of being built. With the completion of the phases of the watering system, this could be the year we host the playoffs in baseball/softball. Currently, we hold most soccer playoffs.

Town sponsored activities and sports once again had a tremendous turnout in the year 2000. The Cal Ripken/Babe Ruth Baseball/Softball League fielded 150 children ranging from 4 - 15 years of age and 15 coaches. This league offers extensive play and high quality tournaments state and region wide. Basketball, another highly popular sport, yields 175 children ranging from 5 - 17 years in age and 22 coaches. This offers friendly competition and fun from December through March. Still the largest Town sponsored sport, soccer carries more than 200 children and 20 coaches, with 90% of the games taking place in New Durham. On any given weekend during soccer season, it is not unusual to see more than 1,000 people at the ballfields.

The Town Beach continues to be one of the finer beaches in the area. Our Red Cross certified swim program offers valuable instructions to all people ages four to adult. This year we had more than 100 participants involved with the program. Look for a new raft in the spring.

Other successful recreation activities included Co-ed Volleyball, Indoor Rock Climbing, Aerobics, Gymnastics and Skating. The Parks and Recreation Commission also gave support to annual community activities sponsored by the New Durham Athletic Association (NDAA) to help raise funds which support recreation programs. Major fund raisers included a community dance, Christmas Craft Fair, and on-going concession at the ballfields. NDAA donates \$6,000 yearly to help support New Durham recreation.

Things to look for in 2001: State of the art Babe Ruth baseball field, expansion of the watering system, new playground at the ballfields, skateboard park (with teen assistance), summer archery, and many soccer, basketball, baseball/softball coaches and players camps and clinics.

Public input is always welcome. You can join us at our regularly scheduled meetings, which are held the first Monday of every month at 7:00 PM in the New Durham School. You can also e-mail us at: ndrec@worldpath.net or visit our web site at: www.worldpath.net/~ndrec/.

Russ Perrin
Parks & Recreation Director

Respectfully submitted,
Joanne Heger, Chairman
Chris Tisher, Treasurer
Dot Martin, Secretary

Ed Diprizio, Loran Smith, Dale Sprague and Brenda Fontaine
Parks and Recreation Commission

REPORT OF THE NEW DURHAM PLANNING BOARD

The New Durham Planning Board has had another productive year. During the period of January through December, 2000, the Planning Board reviewed:

1 Lot Line Adjustment

4 Home occupations:

- one Land Title Business
- one Professional Office
- one Pottery business
- one Massage Parlor

2 Commercial Site Plans:

- one Summer Camp plan revision
- one Restaurant plan revision

2 Class VI road improvement plans

1 Release of Woodlot designation

In addition to these items, the Planning Board updated and held a public hearing on changes to the Sign section of the Zoning Ordinance.

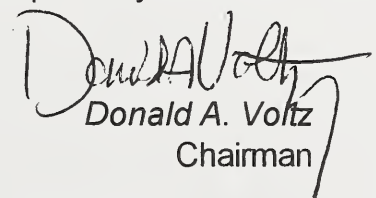
All of the members of the Planning Board are to be congratulated not only for their professionalism and insightfulness during our twice monthly meetings, but for their willingness to add to their already busy lives by spending additional time at home preparing and reviewing draft proposals for zoning ordinances.

I wish to also give recognition to our clerk, Sandi Greenwood, who has had the strength and determination to continue tending to the affairs of the Board during the past year.

In the upcoming year, the Board will also continue to investigate the creation of a Business/Commercial Zone, as will set as a goal, the completion of an open space/conservation zoning ordinance.

The Planning Board meets the first and third Tuesday of each month at the Town Hall, and the public is encouraged to attend our meetings.

Respectfully submitted:


Donald A. Voltz
Chairman



REPORT OF THE NEW DURHAM POLICE DEPARTMENT

At the conclusion of the year 2000, the New Durham Police Department and the citizens of New Durham were extremely fortunate to receive an anonymous donation specified for the construction of a new police facility. This money, along with the generous people who donated their time, equipment and materials, has made a five year goal a reality. We anticipate that final phases of construction will be completed by spring of 2001.

In January, Officer Gabe Tarrants resigned from the force to take a position with the Durham Police Department. In May we were fortunate to hire Jamie Cormier, who has completed his training and is now a full-time certified officer, bringing the department back to a full staff of four officers.

We were disappointed to learn that the Governor Wentworth School District chose not to incorporate the D.A.R.E program into their classes this year. I feel the children are losing a superb benefit from the interaction they receive with a police officer in the class every week for 16 weeks, along with the education about peer pressure, violence and drugs that can only come from this type of program.

Sergeant Shawn Bernier and K9 Tank had a busy year with training and calls for service. Tank competed in the PD1 Field Trials in September, bringing home three 1st place trophies in Agility, Search and Overall Competition, two 3rd place trophies in Obedience and Criminal Apprehension, and also was awarded Best Sportsmanship Award. This is a credit to Sergeant Bernier for the hundreds of hours of training that he and Tank attend every year.

As always, I would like to thank you for the help and support you have shown this department, and look forward to working together towards our common goal -- to make New Durham a safe and secure place in which to live.

Respectfully submitted;

Douglas J. Scruton
Chief of Police

The following is a breakdown of police activity for 2000:

INCIDENTS:

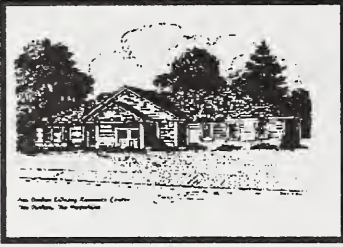
Disturbance Calls	5	Domestics	18
E9-1-1 Hang Ups	64	Mutual Aid	69
Fire Dept. Assit	43	Alarms	80
Medical Assist	52	Missing Person	7
K-9 Calls for Service	31	Animal Complaints	71
Motor Vehcile Complaints	53	Civil Complaints	20
Juvenile	28	Suspicious Veh/Activity	54
Police Service	169	General Complaints	55
Property Lost/Found	19	Untimely Death	4
Possession of Drugs	12	Property Crimes	65
Protective Custody	23		

CRIME AGAINST PERSON:

Sexual Assault	7	Assaults	15
Criminal Threatening	20	Criminal Trespass	7
Burglary	13	Weapon Law Violations	6
Disorderly Conduct	4	Issuing Bad Checks	6
Forgery	1	Indecent Exposure	3
Other	14		

MOTOR VEHICLE:

Speed Arrests	153	DWI Arrest	14
Speed Warnings	568	Rev/Suspension Arrests	39
Accidents	69	Other Arrests	48
All Other Violations	297	Injuries	24



REPORT OF THE NEW DURHAM PUBLIC LIBRARY

To the Board of Selectmen and the citizens of
New Durham:

The year 2000 has been filled with changes. To highlight a few, Peggy Ferland was hired as the Assistant Librarian. Diana Greenleaf relocated this summer and resigned from her post as Trustee. We welcomed Cecile Chase, who was appointed to fill the vacancy.

Behind the desk at the Library, an automation program was selected and we are in the process of weeding, bar-coding and converting records from paper to machine readable, as we prepare the collection for the automated scanner circulation process.

Over the summer, our Children's Summer Program "Reading Cats and Dogs" was a great success with 17 children enrolled. The children worked on scrapbook journaling and listened to the telling of "*Big Red*". We enjoyed a visit from Sergeant Bernier and K-9 "Tank", watched the work of a "pet beautician", Linda Clifford of Professional Pet Grooming, Alton, and enjoyed the sheep herding presentation by Mr. MacGregor and his border collies. Our final summer program included a visit from CVHS representative Malone Steel and the shelter's mascot "Ripley", as we presented a box of pet-supplies that the children had collected.

In the last year we have offered special monthly programs, free to the public, as diverse as a month-long watercolor exhibit with Elaine Kennedy (July - August) to a program entitled "Russia Today" with Marina Forbes (June). We have also added several library sponsored clubs and groups. In addition to the New Durham Garden Club, we now have the Button Collectors' Club, The Scrapbooking Club, a Fibromyalgia/Chronic Pain Support Group, and a Book Discussion Group. We welcome your input and suggestions for programs.

The new roofing was completed and our library is now fully protected from the elements, especially rainwater and dampness, a real danger for books and periodicals.

We started in 1998 with a web site that offered four pages of library information. Today, we provide 36 pages. If you haven't visited our web site, take a look at it today at: <http://www.worldpath.net/~ndpl>, then click on to our e-mail address at the bottom of every page and tell us what you think.

Respectfully submitted;

Rosalind J. Benoit, Library Director

On behalf of the Board of Library Trustees

Holly Hobbs Shaffer, Chairman

Cecile Chase, Sharon Doherty, Kendra Sprague, Paul Perry, Trustees,

NEW DURHAM PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUSTEES ACCOUNT

Library Receipts and Expenses

January 1 through December 31, 2000

Account Balance (1/1/2000) \$8,448.19

RECEIPTS:

Book Sales	\$	91.25
Copier Income		113.85
Printer Income		57.45
Donations		2,024.09
Fees		87.75
Maps		.50
Fund-raising: Afghans		409.50
New Durham History		22.00
New Durham Stationary		12.00
New Durham Library Postcard		18.00
Miscellaneous		1.00
TOTAL: Library Receipts	\$	2,852.89
Interest Earned		113.37
Cash on Hand		14.89

\$11,429.34

EXPENDITURES:

Reimbursement for Programs	\$	17.58
Library Trustees Association Dues		50.00
Reimbursement for Gardens		121.97
Merrymeeting Garden Center (Plants)		40.00
Memorial Donation		50.00
Sagebrush Technologies		4,834.75
Childrens' Program		100.00
Dell Marketing		128.72
Donation to Historical Society		800.00
Country Daisy		39.00
Christmas Bonus		248.00
TOTAL: Expenditures	\$	6,430.02

Account Balance \$4,999.32

Cash Drawer 22.54

GRANDTOTAL **\$5,021.86**

Respectfully submitted,

Cecile Chase, Treasurer
New Durham Library Trustees

ROCHESTER/RURAL DISTRICT VISITING NURSE

SERVICES & HOSPICE REPORT

Rochester /Rural District Visiting Nurse Services & Hospice continues to serve your community as a private, independent, non-profit home health agency certified by Medicare and licensed by the State in home health & hospice. We provide skilled nursing care; physical, occupational and speech therapy; medical social workers; home care aides to meet personal care needs; and homemakers. We are supported by a dedicated group of volunteers providing companionship and respite to patients and families. Throughout the many changes this year, our focus has remained on what matters most: providing compassionate, cost-effective, quality care to our patients.

Our Board of Directors, including your Board Representative, Mauri Kenny, continues to assess the health care environment in New Durham to ensure that decisions we make are in the best interest of your community.

We remain committed to providing you with only the best in home care services. The merged Agency has provided us with many things including: stronger specialty staff who are more highly skilled in their specialties, increases availability in time of staffing absences and reduced health and dental insurance costs for our staff. We are in the process of building a new office located on Route 11 on the Rochester-Farmington town line. This will allow us additional reductions in expenses and a more central location in relation to all our communities.

Rochester/Rural District Visiting Nurse Services & Hospice remains committed to serving patients regardless of their financial circumstances. Your town contributions are essential to meeting the many home health and hospice needs in your community. Please know that you have a right to choose. Choose quality with a long-standing commitment to your community. Ask for Rochester/Rural District Visiting Nurse Services & Hospice by name.

We are proud to be meeting your home health care needs and look forward to working with you in the future.

Visit Statistics 2000

Skilled Nursing	493
Physical Therapy	84
Occupational Therapy	21
Speech Therapy	35
Medical Social Worker	39
Home Health Aide	466
Homemaker	92
Hospice Days	38
Not Home/Refused	100
Office	14

%of Visits by Payor

Medicare	65%
Medicaid/HCBC	4%
Commercial Insurance	10%
Private/Self Pay	10%
Hospice	8%
Other	3%

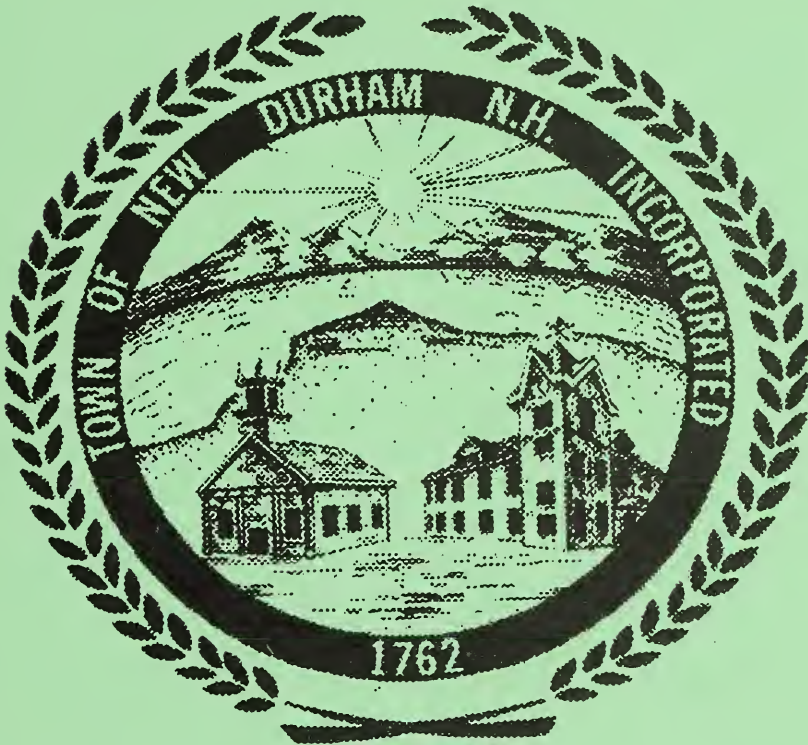
% of Visits by Age

1-19 yrs.	1%
20-64 yrs.	16%
65-79 yrs.	35%
80-105 yrs.	48%

Board of Directors
Mauri Kenny

Respectfully submitted;
Linda Hotchkiss, RN, MHSA
 Executive Director

**TOWN OF NEW DURHAM
NEW HAMPSHIRE**



2001 TOWN WARRANT & BUDGET

**COPPLE CROWN VILLAGE
DISTRICT BUDGET FOR 2001 - 2002**

**TOWN OF NEW DURHAM
TOWN WARRANT
THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**

To the inhabitants of the Town of New Durham, in the County of Strafford, in said State, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the New Durham School on Tuesday, the thirteenth (13th) day of March, next at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following: (Polls will close no earlier than 7:00 P.M.)

ARTICLE 1: To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.
(By Official Ballot)

ARTICLE 2: Are you in favor of the adoption of the amendment proposed by the Planning Board for the New Durham Zoning and Land Use Ordinance which would differentiate the standards for the size and location of outdoor signs along the Route 11 corridor in New Durham from the Farmington town line to the Alton town line, and all other areas of New Durham. *(By Official Ballot)*

You are also hereby further notified to meet at the New Durham School on Wednesday, the fourteenth (14th) day of March, next at seven (7:00) o'clock in the evening to act upon the following articles:

ARTICLE 3: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$40,000.00 to be added to the Fire Truck Capital Reserve Fund previously established. *The Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.* BY SELECTMEN.

ARTICLE 4: To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the Fire Truck Capital Reserve Fund created in 1994. Said fund totaling \$83,155.74 as of December 31, 2000, with accumulated interest to date of withdrawal and appropriation made under Article 3, is to be transferred to the municipality's general fund. BY SELECTMEN

ARTICLE 5: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into an eight year lease/purchase agreement for the purpose of acquiring a pumper/ladder truck valued at \$365,000 for the Fire Department. And to raise and appropriate the sum of \$120,000 for the down payment for that purpose. (Majority vote required). *The Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.* BY SELECTMEN

ARTICLE 6: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$25,000 to be added to the Highway Truck Capital Reserve Fund previously established. *The Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.* BY SELECTMEN.

ARTICLE 7: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$158,910.00 for the maintenance, construction and reconstruction of town-maintained roads. Of the \$158,910.00, \$83,910.00 will be received through State Highway Block Grant Aid from the State of New Hampshire, and the balance of \$75,000.00 would be raised by taxation. *The Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.* BY SELECTMEN.

ARTICLE 8: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$12,000 to be added to the Police Cruiser Capital Reserve Fund previously established. *The Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.* BY SELECTMEN.

ARTICLE 9: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$20,000 to be added to the Fire Station Capital Reserve Fund previously established. *The Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.* BY SELECTMEN.

ARTICLE 10: To see if the Town will vote to establish a Capital Reserve Fund under the provisions of RSA Chapter 35 for the purpose of providing for the development and installation of dry hydrant water systems for the Fire Department, to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500 to be placed into this fund, and to designate the Selectmen as agents to expend. *The Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.* BY SELECTMEN.

ARTICLE 11: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$35,000 to be added to the Revaluation Capital Reserve Fund previously established. *The Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.* BY SELECTMEN.

ARTICLE 12: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000 to be added to the 1772 Meeting House Capital Reserve Fund previously established. *The Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.* BY TOWN HISTORIAN ELOISE BICKFORD.

ARTICLE 13: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000 to be added to the Town Hall ADA Compliance Capital Reserve Fund previously established. *The Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.* BY SELECTMEN.

ARTICLE 14: To see if the Town will vote to change the purpose of the existing "Town Hall ADA Compliance Capital Reserve Fund" to the "Town Hall and Police Station ADA Compliance Capital Reserve Fund". (Two-thirds vote required). BY SELECTMEN

ARTICLE 15: To see if the Town will vote to establish an expendable general trust fund under the provisions of RSA 31:19-a, to be known as the Surplus Vehicle & Equipment Fund for the purpose of acquiring vehicles and/or equipment as may be needed from federal & state surplus programs as they are available, to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000 to be placed into this fund, and to designate the Selectmen as agents to expend. *The Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.* BY SELECTMEN.

ARTICLE 16: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$12,500 to be added to various expendable general trust funds previously established, including:

Computer & Office Equip. Maintenance Trust Fund	\$ 1,500
Uncared for Graveyards Trust Fund	\$ 1,000
Accrued Benefits Liability Fund	\$ 7,500
Records Management Trust Fund	\$ 1,000
Town Hall Improvement Trust Fund	\$ 1,500

The Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation. BY SELECTMEN.

ARTICLE 17: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1.00 to establish a recreational revolving fund in accordance with RSA 35-B:2, II and to name the Parks & Recreation Commission as agents of said fund, or to take any action thereon. In accordance with RSA 35-B: 2, II, with the creation of this recreational revolving fund, money received from fees and charges shall be allowed to accumulate from year to year, and shall not be considered part of the town's general surplus. The Treasurer of the Town of New Durham shall have custody of all monies in the fund, and shall pay out the same only upon order of the Parks & Recreation Commission. These funds may be expended only for the purposes stated in RSA 35-B and no expenditure shall be made in such a way as to require the expenditure of, or create a liability upon, other town funds which have not been appropriated for that purpose. After creation of such recreational

fund, the monies in such fund shall not need further town meeting approval to be expended. *The Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.* BY SELECTMEN.

ARTICLE 18: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$9,000.00 for the curbing, loaming & seeding, landscaping and general improvement of the Town Center property adjacent to the Town Hall, Police Station and Fire Station, and to authorize the withdrawal of up to \$9,000.00 from the income earned by the J.C. Shirley Timber Trust held by the Trustees of Trust Funds. *The Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.* BY SELECTMEN.

ARTICLE 19: To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the Fire Department Communications Capital Reserve Fund created in 1998. Said fund totaling \$116.11 as of December 31, 2000, with accumulated interest to date of withdrawal, is to be transferred to the municipality's general fund. BY SELECTMEN.

ARTICLE 20: To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the Highway Department Loader Capital Reserve Fund created in 1994. Said fund totaling \$3,320.14 as of December 31, 2000, with accumulated interest to date of withdrawal, is to be transferred to the municipality's general fund. BY SELECTMEN.

ARTICLE 21: To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the Library Roof Repairs Capital Reserve Fund created in 1998. Said fund totaling \$10.66 as of December 31, 2000, with accumulated interest to date of withdrawal, is to be transferred to the municipality's general fund. BY SELECTMEN.

ARTICLE 22: To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the Town Hall Steeple Capital Reserve Fund created in 1998. Said fund totaling \$180.70 as of December 31, 2000, with accumulated interest to date of withdrawal, is to be transferred to the municipality's general fund. BY SELECTMEN.

ARTICLE 23: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,774,631 to defray the expenses for general town government operations, said sum does not include special or individual articles previously addressed. *The Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.* BY SELECTMEN

ARTICLE 24: To transact any other business which may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 14th day of February, in the year of our Lord, Two thousand and one.

Paul R. Gelinas, Jr., Chairman
Carleton W. Woods
M. Dean Stimpson
NEW DURHAM BOARD OF SELECTMEN

A TRUE COPY OF WARRANT ATTEST:

Paul R. Gelinas, Chairman
Carleton W. Woods
M. Dean Stimpson
NEW DURHAM BOARD OF SELECTMEN

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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE ADMINISTRATION
MUNICIPAL SERVICES DIVISION
P.O. BOX 487, CONCORD, NH 03302-0487
(603)271-3397



BUDGET OF THE TOWN/CITY

OF: NEW DURHAM

BUDGET FORM FOR TOWNS WHICH HAVE ADOPTED
THE PROVISIONS OF RSA 32:14 THROUGH 32:24

Appropriations and Estimates of Revenue for the Ensuing Year January 1, 2001 to December 31, 2001

or Fiscal Year From _____ to _____

IMPORTANT:

Please read RSA 32:5 applicable to all municipalities.

1. Use this form to list the entire budget in the appropriate recommended and not recommended area. This means the operating budget and all special and individual warrant articles must be posted.
2. Hold at least one public hearing on this budget.
3. When completed, a copy of the budget must be posted with the warrant. Another copy must be placed on file with the town clerk, and a copy sent to the Department of Revenue Administration at the above address.

We Certify This Form Was Posted on (Date): FEBRUARY 14, 2001

BUDGET COMMITTEE

Please sign in ink.

Philip J. Henry
William
William
Robert
Donald Jones
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THIS BUDGET SHALL BE POSTED WITH THE TOWN WARRANT

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BUDGET FORM FOR VILLAGE DISTRICTS

WHICH HAVE ADOPTED THE PROVISIONS OF RSA 32:14 THROUGH 32:24

DATE OF MEETING: April 23 2001

VILLAGE DISTRICT OF: Copple Corner County: Strafford

In the Town(s) Of: New Durham

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 231
Wolfeboro, NH 03292

Phone #: 569-0237 Fax #: _____ E-Mail: _____

IMPORTANT:

Please read RSA 32:5 applicable to all municipalities.

1. RSA 32:5 requires this budget be prepared on a "gross" basis showing all revenues and appropriations. At least one public hearing must be held on this budget.
2. This budget must be posted with the Village District warrant not later than the fifteenth day before the day of the meeting.
3. When completed, a copy of the budget must be posted with the warrant. Another copy must be placed on file with the village district clerk, and a copy sent to the DRA at the address above.

BUDGET COMMITTEE

Please sign in ink

DATE: FEBRUARY 14, 2001

Phillip J. Young
William J. Young
Catherine Calverley
Charles Wood
Donald V. Vorse
David B. B.

Virginia Skinner

THIS BUDGET SHALL BE POSTED WITH THE WARRANT

<u>PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATION</u>	<u>2000 APPROPRIATION</u>	<u>2000 EXPENDITURES</u>	<u>SELECTMEN'S RECOMMENDATION</u>	<u>BUDGET COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS</u>
<u>CULTURE & RECREATION</u>				
4520 - Parks & Recreation	47,670	47,607	50,770	50,770
4550 - Library	43,278	43,279	46,704	46,706
4583 - Patriotic Purposes	200	75	2,800	2,800
<u>CONSERVATION</u>				
4611 - Conservation Commission	1,700	1,200	1,700	1,700
<u>DEBT SERVICE</u>				
4711 - Principal - Long Term Debt	51,500	51,500	156,100	156,100
4721 - Interest - Long Term Debt	5,973	5,666	11,283	11,283
4723 - Interest - Tax Anticipation Note	10,000	11,768	10,000	10,000
<u>CAPITAL OUTLAY</u>				
4901 - Land	160,500	160,139	208,910	208,910
4902 - Machinery, Vehicles & Equip.	26,834	27,352	24,252	24,252
<u>OPERATING TRANSFERS OUT</u>				
4915 To Capital Reserve Funds	162,000	162,000	140,500	140,500
4916 - To Expendable Trust Funds	17,500	17,500	12,500	12,500
SUBTOTAL:	\$1,903,089	\$1,880,782	\$2,161,821	\$2,161,821
<u>SPECIAL WARRANT ARTICLE</u>				
Landfill Closure	750,000	750,000	0	0
Fire Truck	0	0	80,000	80,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	\$2,653,089	\$2,625,773	\$2,241,821	\$2,241,821

SOURCE OF REVENUE	ESTIMATED REVENUES - 2000	ACTUAL REVENUES - 2000	ESTIMATED REVENUES - 2001
<u>TAXES</u>			
Land Use Change Tax	\$ 0	\$ 750	\$ 0
Timber Taxes	30,000	35,000	30,000
Interest & Penalties	35,000	40,000	35,000
Excavation Tax	175	169	150
Excavation Activity Tax	2,500	1,900	1,500
<u>LICENSES, PERMITS & FEES</u>			
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	270,000	290,000	320,000
Building Permits	5,000	5,000	5,000
Other Licenses, Permits & Fees	7,000	7,000	7,000
<u>FROM FEDERAL GOVERNMENT</u>			
	1,500	1,500	28,500
<u>FROM STATE</u>			
Shared Revenues	10,543	10,543	10,543
Meals & Rooms Tax Dist.	38,890	47,749	45,000
Highway Block Grant	75,000	78,074	83,910
Other State Sources	4,310	5,200	101,650
<u>FROM OTHER GOVTS.</u>			
	1,100	1,100	1,100
<u>CHARGES FOR SERVICES</u>			
Income from Departments	13,000	15,000	15,000
Other Charges	1,000	1,200	1,200
<u>MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES</u>			
Sale of Property	1,000	2,200	5,000
Interest on Investments	28,000	23,000	25,000
Other Revenues	70,000	70,000	70,000
<u>INTERFUND OPERATING TRANSFERS</u>			
From Special Revenue Fund	0	0	1,700
From Capital Reserve Funds	192,000	192,000	126,783
From Trust & Agency Funds	1,500	1,500	10,500
<u>OTHER FINANCING SOURCES</u>			
From Long-Term Bonds	558,000	558,000	245,000
Fund Balance to Reduce Taxes	40,000	0	0
Total Estimated Revenue:	\$ 1,378,518	\$ 1,386,885	\$ 1,169,536

<u>PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATION</u>	<u>2000 APPROPRIATION</u>	<u>2000 EXPENDITURES</u>	<u>SELECTMEN'S RECOMMENDATION</u>	<u>BUDGET COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS</u>
<u>GENERAL GOVERNMENT</u>				
4130 - Executive	\$ 163,049	\$ 161,466	\$ 159,288	\$ 159,288
4140 - Elections & Registration	6,838	6,376	4,638	4,638
4152 - Revaluation of Property	12,900	12,806	12,935	12,935
4153 - Legal Expenses	14,900	7,253	11,500	11,400
4155 - Personnel Administration	219,629	208,165	232,902	232,902
4191 - Planning & Zoning	16,576	14,470	17,616	17,616
4194 - General Govt. Buildings	27,917	30,343	31,890	31,890
4195 - Cemeteries	3,500	2,260	3,550	3,550
4196 - Insurance	46,106	38,978	44,256	44,256
4199 - Other General Govt.	14,760	18,804	10,400	10,400
<u>PUBLIC SAFETY</u>				
4210 - Police Department	181,788	181,788	190,424	190,424
4220 - Fire Department	60,679	60,679	65,860	65,860
4240 - Building Inspection	7,495	5,845	8,145	8,145
4290 - Emergency Management	4,900	973	11,980	11,980
4299 - Other Public Safety	23,780	27,760	31,035	31,035
<u>HIGHWAYS & STREETS</u>				
4312 - Highways & Streets	306,433	302,552	314,036	314,036
4316 - Street Lighting	6,800	6,117	6,500	6,500
4319 - Equipment Mechanic	79,260	79,327	75,280	75,280
<u>SANITATION</u>				
4324 - Solid Waste Disposal	136,481	161,782	156,009	156,009
<u>HEALTH / WELFARE</u>				
4411 - Health Officer	3,450	1,850	3,300	3,300
4414 - Animal Control	3,450	3,377	3,350	3,350
4415 - Health Agencies	4,433	4,433	4,682	4,682
4441 - Direct Assistance	30,960	11,200	21,547	21,547

<u>PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATION</u>	<u>2001 APPROPRIATION</u>	<u>2002 COMMISSIONER'S RECOMMENDATION</u>	<u>BUDGET COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS</u>
<u>GENERAL GOVERNMENT</u>			
4130 - Executive	\$ 1,350	\$ 1,350	\$ 1,350
4153 - Legal Expenses	600	600	600
4196 - Insurance	2,250	1,500	1,500
4199 - Other General Government	500	500	500
<u>HIGHWAYS & STREETS</u>			
4311 - Administration	6,000	6,000	6,000
4319 - Other (Paving)	5,000	5,000	5,000
<u>WATER DISTRIBUTION & TREATMENT</u>			
4331 - Administration	2,195	2,000	2,000
4332 - Water Services	3,000	2,000	2,000
4335 - Water Treatment, Conserv. & Other	5,500	5,500	5,500
<u>CULTURE & RECREATION</u>			
4520 - Parks & Recreation	1,700	1,700	1,700
<u>DEBT SERVICE</u>			
4711 - Principal - Long Term Debt	12,000	10,000	10,000
4721 - Interest - Long Term Debt	1,580	850	850
4790 - Other Debt Services	0	2,700	2,700
<u>CAPITAL OUTLAY</u>			
4903 - Buildings	500	500	500
4909 - Improvements Other Than Bldgs.	2,000	2,000	2,000
Appropriations Recommended:	\$ 42,175	\$ 42,155	\$ 42,155
<u>REVENUES</u>			
3409 - Water Fees	4,650	4,950	4,950
3503 - Antenna / Garage Rentals	4,800	8,800	8,800
Estimated Amount of Taxes to be Raised:	\$ 32,725	\$ 28,405	\$ 28,405

REPORT FROM THE SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL FACILITY

The New Durham landfill closure is completed! H.L. Smith did a wonderful professional job, Camerons came in and hydroseeded, and the area was fenced off. New Durham residents can be proud of this great looking facility.

The burn area has reopened for brush and timber five-inches in diameter and under. We are once again accepting leaves and yard waste for composting. All other wood from construction jobs (painted and unpainted) pressure treated, plywood and particle board CAN NOT be put in the burn area. There is another place for these items. The burn area will be closed during dry summer months without prior notice in order to keep the pile at a safe height until wet periods when it is safe to resume burning.

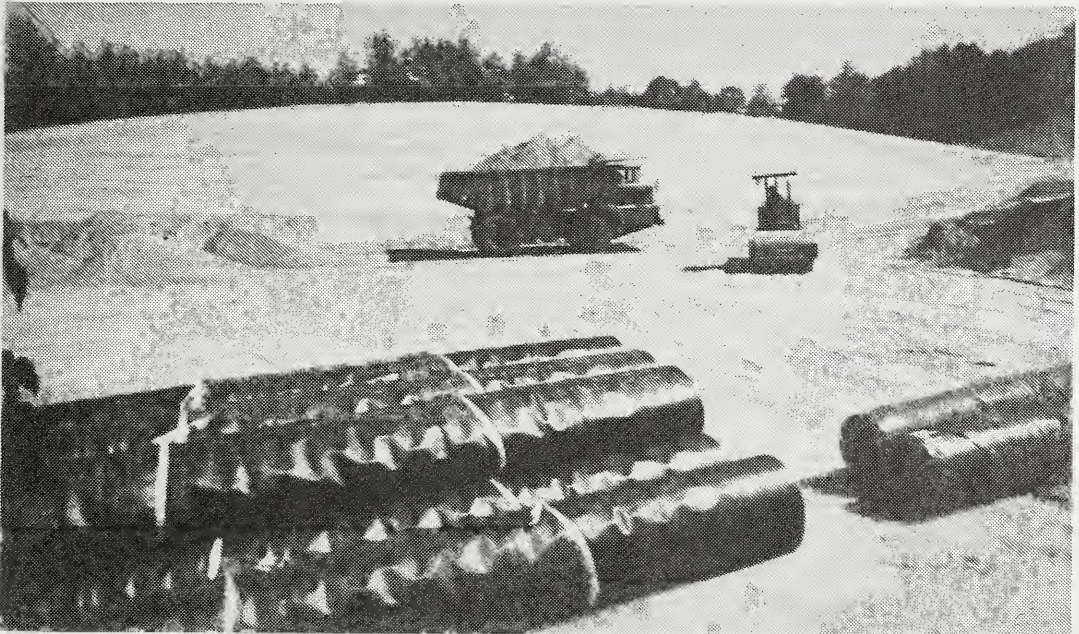
Recycling seems to be working out as planned. William and I are constantly busy bailing newspapers, cardboard, plastic, tin and aluminum cans, as well as glass bottles and jars.

I'd like to thank William Goodrow and Sarah Bloskey, my part-time helpers, for being such dedicated, hard-working employees this past year.

Respectfully submitted;

Joseph E. Bloskey

Joseph E. Bloskey
Solid Waste Facility Manager



Landfill Closure In Progress

**STRAFFORD COUNTY COMMUNITY ACTION
COMMITTEE (CAP), INC.**

NEW DURHAM SERVICES - 2000

<u>Program</u>	<u>Units of Service</u>
Fuel Assistance	38 households
Home Weatherization	2 homes
Rental Assistance	4 families
Security Deposits	5 families
Food Pantries	12 families
Elderly Transportation	62 rides
Emergency Response System	2 enrolled
Information & Referral	822 units
Medicare Counseling	12 households
Clothes Closet	14 families
Holiday Baskets	10 families

Value of goods and service provided to New Durham \$32,950

Town Appropriation in 2000 - \$750

Respectfully submitted;
Richard Hayes
Executive Director

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT
For the Period of January 1 through May 13, 2000

	<u>2000</u>	<u>1999</u>
UNCOLLECTED TAXES - 1/1/2000		
Property Taxes		\$351,993.60
Yield Taxes		5,085.04
Excavation Activity		1,938.00
 TAXES COMMITTED:		
Property Taxes	\$ 1,860,053.00	
Land Use Change	3,500.00	
Yield Taxes	24,925.39	
Excavation Taxes	156.10	
Excavation Activity	970.00	
 OVERPAYMENT:		
Property Taxes		15,297.40
Yield	72.86	
 INTEREST COLLECTED:	<u>24.00</u>	<u>7,485.60</u>
 TOTAL DEBITS	\$1,889,701.35	\$381,799.64
 REMITTED TO TREASURER:		
Property Taxes	\$ 0.00	\$ 165,426.19
Yield Taxes	16,336.04	4,938.28
Land Use Change Taxes	3,500.00	
Excavation Activity Taxes		1,921.29
Interest	24.00	7,485.60
 ABATEMENTS MADE:		
Property Taxes		9,128.00
 UNCOLLECTED TAXES - May 13, 2000:		
Property Taxes	\$1,860,053.00	\$ 192,736.81
Yield Taxes	8,662.21	146.76
Excavation Taxes	156.10	
Excavation Activity	<u>970.00</u>	<u>16.71</u>
 TOTAL CREDITS	\$1,889,701.35	\$381,799.64

SUMMARY OF TAX LIEN ACCOUNTS
For the Period January 1 through May 13, 2000

TAX LIEN ON ACCOUNT OF LEVIES OF:	1998	1997	1996 & Prior
Unredeemed Liens - Balance at Beginning of Fiscal Year	\$154,854.73	\$ 58,117.39	\$ 5,879.57
Interest & Costs Collected After Lien Execution	<u>2,189.30</u>	<u>4,037.50</u>	<u>988.24</u>
TOTAL DEBITS	\$157,044.03	\$ 62,154.89	\$ 6,867.81

REMITTANCE TO TREASURER:

Redemptions	\$ 20,277.39	\$ 12,162.78	\$ 1,259.63
Interest & Costs (After Lien Execution)	2,189.30	4,037.50	988.24
Unredeemed Liens - May 13, 2000	<u>134,577.34</u>	<u>45,954.61</u>	<u>4,619.94</u>
TOTAL CREDITS	\$ 157,044.03	\$ 62,154.89	\$ 6,867.81

Prepared by,
Plodzik & Sanderson Professional Association
September 9, 2000

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT**For the Period of May 14 through December 31, 2000**

	<u>2000</u>	<u>1999</u>
UNCOLLECTED TAXES		
May 14, 2000:		
Property Taxes		\$ 192,736.81
Yield Taxes		146.76
TAXES COMMITTED		
DURING PERIOD:		
Property Taxes	\$ 3,700,798.00	
Land Use Change	7,300.00	
Yield Taxes	12,976.12	
Excavation Taxes	268.70	16.71
Excavation Activity	1,926.00	
OVERPAYMENT:		
Property Taxes	5,320.83	
Yield	14.04	
INTEREST COLLECTED:	<u>4,871.44</u>	<u>22,240.32</u>
TOTAL DEBITS	\$3,733,475.13	\$ 215,140.60
REMITTED TO TREASURER:		
Property Taxes	\$3,431,896.12	\$ 97,818.38
Excavation Taxes	168.70	
Excavation Activity	1,926.00	16.71
Yield Taxes	12,964.39	
Land Use Change Taxes	7,300.00	
Conversion to Lien		108,192.54
Interest	4,871.44	8,351.12
ABATEMENTS MADE:		
Property Taxes	137.00	304.85
Excavation	100.00	
UNCOLLECTED TAXES		
END OF YEAR:		
Property Taxes	\$ 274,085.71	457.00
Yield Taxes	<u>25.77</u>	<u>0.00</u>
TOTAL CREDITS	\$3,733,475.13	\$ 215,140.60

SUMMARY OF TAX LIEN ACCOUNTS

For the Period of May 14 through December 31, 2000

LEVIES OF:	1999	1998	1997	Prior
Unredeemed Liens - May 14, 2000		\$134,577.34	\$45,954.61	\$4,619.94
Liens Executed During Fiscal Year	\$108,192.54			
Interest & Costs	<u>619.55</u>	<u>9,770.02</u>	<u>16,807.89</u>	<u>5,250.18</u>
TOTAL DEBITS	\$108,812.09	\$144,347.36	\$62,762.50	\$9,870.12
REMITTANCE TO TREASURER:				
Redemptions	\$ 50,513.22	\$ 79,733.87	\$32,756.52	\$4,279.28
Interest & Costs	619.55	9,770.02	16,807.89	5,250.18
Abatement	1,897.14			
Unredeemed Taxes	<u>55,782.18</u>	<u>54,843.47</u>	<u>13,198.09</u>	<u>340.66</u>
TOTAL CREDITS	\$ 108,812.09	\$144,347.36	\$62,762.50	\$9,870.12

Important dates for New Durham property taxpayers to remember:

June 1, 2001 - The tax lien process starts for any 2000 property taxes not yet paid. The interest changes from 12% to 18% per annum on any remaining balance not paid by the lien date, and a lien is recorded at the Strafford County Registry of Deeds.

July 1, 2001 - Usually the first issue property tax bill will be due on this date. The first bill is an estimated bill based on one-half of the previous year's tax bill.

December 1, 2001 - Usually the second issue property tax bill is due on this date. This bill is calculated using the new tax rate multiplied by the assessed value for your property as of April 1st.

Respectfully submitted,

Carole M. Ingham
Carole M. Ingham Tax Collector

REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

Our Town is growing and the revenues we collect increase each year. This year we saw \$31,734 (10.6%) increase in the overall total revenue collected by the Town Clerk's office. The largest single increase in revenue, \$32,647.50, came from motor vehicle registration fees.

Remember dog licenses are due April 30th each year. If you would like to register your dog by mail, you can do so as long as we have your rabies information on file. Renewal notices are sent by the beginning of April and there will be a rabies clinic at the Fire Station before the end of April. The Town Clerk's office will be open that afternoon of the clinic, in order that you can come right over to the Town Hall to license your dog.

Please be sure to bring your previous registration when you are renewing or transferring plates on your vehicle. A new state law now requires that you have, in addition to a bill of sale for vehicles 1988 or older, one of the three documents listed below:

1. Previous owner's New Hampshire registration
2. Verification of the VIN Form TDMV-19a
3. Foreign state title

We have copies of the Verification of the VIN forms here at the Town Clerk's office if you need one. Bear in mind New Hampshire is in the process of going to a 15 year Title Law and, exempt for heavy trucks and truck-tractors, 1989 model year and newer vehicles are required to be titled.

Boat and OHRV registration can be processed at the Town Hall.

We will be having only one election in 2001, the Town election on March 13, 2001. If you have not yet registered to vote, you may do so in the Town Clerk's office up to 10 days before the election. If you miss this cut off, you can register at the polls at the New Durham School from 10 AM to 7 PM on Election Day.

I would like to thank everyone for their continued support and cooperation.

Respectfully submitted;


Carole Ingham, Town Clerk
ndclerk@worldpath.net

REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

Year Ending December 31, 2000

<u>State Fees</u>	<u>2000</u>	<u>1999</u>
Boats	\$ 3,484.00	\$ 3,595.00
Dogs	1,202.50	1,242.50
Marriage Licenses	798.00	684.00
OHRV	5,009.00	4,369.00
Vital Records	<u>542.00</u>	<u>174.00</u>
<i>Total State Fees:</i>	\$ 11,035.50	\$ 10,064.50
<u>Town Revenue</u>		
Aqua Therm	\$ 1.00	\$ 1.00
Bad Check Fee	15.00	0.00
Boat Fees	1,816.40	1,648.32
Checklist	25.00	0.00
Civil Forfeiture	425.00	395.00
Copy of Vital Records	294.00	158.00
Dog Licenses	2,333.00	2,381.50
Dog Licenses - Late Fees	128.00	61.00
Dump Stickers	839.00	773.00
Election Filing Fees	9.00	9.00
Federal & State Liens	60.00	75.00
Interest Income	0.62	110.77
Marriage Licenses	147.00	126.00
Municipal Agent Revenue	6,962.50	8,582.50
MV Registrations	303,130.50	268,863.00
OHRV	135.00	122.00
Photocopies	381.90	112.05
Pistol Permits	350.00	580.00
Pole & Cable Permits	30.00	30.00
Police Parking	100.00	75.00
Police Reports	40.00	30.00
Septage Permits	15.00	2,025.00
UCC Filings	1,026.49	1,342.97
Wetland Permit Fees	<u>224.00</u>	<u>224.00</u>
<i>Total Town Revenue:</i>	\$ 318,488.41	\$ 287,725.11
<i>Total Income:</i>	\$ 329,523.91	\$ 297,789.61

PAID TO TOWN TREASURER 2000 -- \$ 329,523.91

REPORT OF THE TOWN TREASURER
YEARENDING DECEMBER 31, 2000
TOWN OF NEW DURHAM GENERAL FUND

RECEIPTS

Cash Balance January 1, 2000	\$ 364,497.02
Earned Interest	23,580.69
Received during 2000	<u>5,903,509.43</u>
TOTAL	\$ 6,291,587.14

PAYMENTS

Accounts Payable per Selectmen's orders	\$5,205,182.95
Payroll per Selectmen's orders	<u>535,349.44</u>
TOTAL	\$ 5,740,532.39

Balance on hand December 31, 2000 \$ 551,054.75

MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNTS -- 2000

Conservation Fund	
Balance as of 1/1/2000	\$34,314.28
Deposits	\$ 5,000.00
Interest	1,989.61
Paid Out	1,800.00
Balance as of 12/31/2000	\$39,503.89
New Durham Ambulance Special Revenue Fund	
Balance as of 1/1/2000	\$ 20.80
Deposits	\$16,656.14
Interest	405.51
Paid Out	0.00
Balance as of 12/31/2000	\$17,082.45
Merrymeeting Road SAR Fund	
Balance as of 1/1/2000	\$40,015.84
Deposits	\$10,000.00
Interest	2,431.92
Paid Out	0.00
Balance as of 12/31/2000	\$52,447.76

REPORT OF THE TOWN TREASURER

YEARENDING DECEMBER 31, 2000

Birch Hill Road Project Account

Balance as of 1/1/2000	\$ 0.00
Deposits	\$87,389.82
Interest	1,239.24
Paid Out	75,392.18
Balance as of 12/31/2000	\$13,236.88

Thomas Aubert Escrow Account

Balance as of 1/1/2000	\$ 1,230.46
Deposits	\$ 00.00
Interest	28.48
Paid Out	00.00
Balance as of 12/31/2000	\$ 1,258.94

Robert Brock Road Bond

Balance as of 1/1/2000	\$ 1,341.68
Deposits	\$ 00.00
Interest	31.05
Paid Out	00.00
Balance as of 12/31/2000	\$ 1,372.73

Ralph Day Road Bond

Balance as of 1/1/2000	\$ 0.00
Deposits	\$1,500.00
Interest	0.00
Paid Out	0.00
Balance as of 12/31/2000	\$1,500.00

Ronald Goslin Road Bond

Balance as of 1/1/2000	\$ 5,426.69
Deposits	\$ 00.00
Interest	125.61
Paid Out	00.00
Balance as of 12/31/99	\$ 5,552.30

Jenkins Road Bond

Balance as of 1/1/2000	\$ 0.00
Deposits	\$5,000.00
Interest	22.74
Paid Out	0.00
Balance as of 12/31/2000	\$5,022.74

REPORT OF THE TOWN TREASURER
YEARENDING DECEMBER 31, 2000

Landfill Closure Account

Balance as of 1/1/2000.	\$ 0.00
Deposits	\$786,557.17
Interest	11,069.67
Paid Out	787,822.37
Balance as of 12/31/2000.	\$9,804.47

Charles MacKay Reclamation Bond

Balance as of 1/1/2000	\$ 3,356.18
Deposits	\$ 00.00
Interest	77.69
Paid Out	00.00
Balance as of 12/31/2000.	\$ 3,433.87

Neeley Road Account

Balance as of 1/1/2000.	\$ 0.00
Deposits	\$ 1,000.00
Interest	0.00
Paid Out	0.00
Balance as of 12/31/2000.	\$1,000.00

W.E. Nehring Road Bond

Balance as of 1/1/2000	\$ 0.00
Deposits	\$ 1,000.00
Interest	5.12
Paid Out	1,005.12
Account Closed as of 4/14/2000.	\$ 0.00

E. Randall Parquin Escrow Account

Balance as of 1/1/2000	\$ 1,795.22
Deposits	\$ 00.00
Interest	41.55
Paid Out	00.00
Balance as of 12/31/2000.	\$ 1,836.77

Police Station Fund

Balance as of 1/1/2000.	\$ 0.00
Deposits	\$120,295.53
Interest	1,816.91
Paid Out	97,707.64
Balance as of 12/31/2000.	\$24,404.80

**REPORT OF THE TOWN TREASURER
YEARENDING DECEMBER 31, 2000**

Society for Protection of NH Forests Road Bond

Balance as of 1/1/2000.	\$ 0.00
Deposits	\$1,000.00
Interest	14.48
Paid Out	0.00
Balance as of 12/31/2000.	\$1,014.48

Paul F. Thibodeau Custom Homes Road Bond

Balance as of 1/1/2000	\$ 1,454.82
Deposits	\$ 0.00
Interest	34.53
Paid Out	1,489.35
Account Closed as of 10/30/2000.	\$ 0.00

Glen A. Woodard Road Bond

Balance as of 1/1/2000.	\$ 0.00
Deposits	\$2,000.00
Interest	5.58
Paid Out	2,005.58
Account Closed as of 4/19/2000.	\$0.00

Yield Tax Escrow Account

Balance as of 1/1/2000	\$ 1,991.38
Deposits	\$ 0.00
Interest	29.04
Paid Out	810.00
Balance as of 12/31/2000.	\$ 1,210.42

Respectfully submitted;

Madeleine Auger

Madeleine Auger
Treasurer

*The financial reports for 2000 had not been reviewed or audited by the
Town's auditing firm at the time the Town Report went to press.*

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

As we enter the 21st Century, the Town of New Durham has seen many new families settle in our community. I would like to take this opportunity to tell you about a couple of our funds, and what they have meant to the numerous recipients who have benefited by them.

Many of you may not remember Elmer Smith, or "Uncle Smitty" as he was called by many. Smitty was a farmer and led a simple life. He was a rich man. Not in the monetary sense, but in his knowledge and pride of the work he accomplished every day. Many remember his garden stand on the corner of Route 11 and Depot Road. On any given day, it was a meeting place for neighbors and friends to catch up on local news, while picking up some fresh fruits and veggies, or to ask Smitty some questions about the best way to grow your garden. He passed away 15 years ago, but left a legacy that any town would envy. He bequeathed all his property to the Town of New Durham. More than \$125,000 was put into the Elmer C. Smith Scholarship Fund. Smitty's final wishes were that any child who lived in New Durham, and wanted to further their education, should receive a scholarship. It didn't matter if you were rich or poor, or an "A" student or a "D" student. We have abided by his wishes, and any graduate from high school who wished to further their education and was a resident, was given a scholarship. To date, we have awarded more than \$90,000 to the children of New Durham from interest generated by this fund.

Smitty's second bequest was a fund set up for recreation for the children. The rewards from volunteer workers, and the interest generated by this fund are evident when your children play and practice on the ballfields at the end of the road named for the man, and his dreams for the children of New Durham. That roads' name? "Smitty's Way".

The trustees do manage other accounts that benefit the Town as well, but thanks to "Uncle Smitty", the children of our small town have a legacy that will go on forever.

Respectfully submitted;



Kathryn B. Woods, Secretary
Trustees of the Trust Funds

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

For the Year Ending December 31, 2000

NAME				PRINCIPAL
DATE OF CREATION	NAME OF TRUST FUND	PURPOSE OF TRUST FUND	HOW INVESTED	BALANCE BEGINNING YEAR
COMMON TRUST:				
4/1/00	OLD CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE	PERPETUAL CARE	BANK NH	3,775.00
9/3/76	SHIRLEY CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE	PERPETUAL CARE	BANK NH	5,750.00
		TOTAL CEMETERY FUND		9,525.00
CAPITAL RESERVE FUNDS				
10/26/84	CRF FIRE TRUCK	FIRE TRUCK	BANK NH	30,000.00
4/15/88	CRF HIGHWAY TRUCK	HWY TRUCK	BANK NH	10,153.44
9/7/89	CRF CLOSE LANDFILL	LANDFILL	BANK NH	232,065.79
4/11/94	CRF JC SHIRLEY SITE IMPROVEMENT	SITE IMPROVEMENT	BANK NH	2,723.26
6/7/95	CFR HIGHWAY CHIPPER	CHIPPER	BANK NH	4,500.00
12/23/98	CRF FIRE DEPT COMMUNICATION	FIRE RADIOS	BANK NH	12,300.00
12/23/98	CRF TOWN HALL STEEPLE	BUILDING MAINTENANCE	BANK NH	98.03
12/23/98	CRF LIBRARY REPAIRS	BUILDING MAINTENANCE	BANK NH	10.37
12/01/99	CRF LIBRARY AUTO REC	AUTO RECORDS	BANK NH	1,000.00
03/29/99	CRF HIGHWAY GRADER	HWY GRADER	BANK NH	1,764.82
07/22/00	CRF FIRE STATION	FIRE STATION	BANK NH	
07/22/00	CRF POLICE CRUISER	CRUISER	BANK NH	
07/22/00	CRF POLICE DEPT FACILITY	POLICE STATION	BANK NH	
07/22/00	CRF REVALUATION	PROPERTY ASSESSMENT	BANK NH	
07/22/00	CRF TOWN HALL ADA COMPLIANCE	DISABILITY IMPROVEMENTS	BANK NH	
07/22/00	CRF 1772 MEETING HOUSE	IMPROVEMENTS	BANK NH	
		TOTAL OF CAPITAL RESERVE FUNDS		294,615.71
GENERAL FUND TRUST				
9/2/85	FIRE DEPT SCHOLARSHIP TRUST	SCHOLARSHIP	BANK NH	9,886.96
7/18/86	E.C. SMITH SCHOLARSHIP TRUST	SCHOLARSHIP	BANK NH	109,831.60
10/3/86	SMITH GARDEN TRUST	RECREATION	BANK NH	26,268.37
7/9/57	JC SHIRLEY CHARITY TRUST	CHARITY	BANK NH	13,878.41
6/9/88	UNCARED FOR GRAVEYARD TRUST	MAINTENANCE	BANK NH	10,600.00
		TOTAL OF GENERAL FUNDS		170,465.34
EXPENDABLE FUNDS				
5/30/96	EXP COMPUTER & OFFICE MAINT	HARDWARE	BANK NH	3,242.63
12/31/92	EXP ACCRUED EMPLOYEES BENEFIT	BENEFIT LIABILITY	BANK NH	6,036.37
9/16/88	SHIRLEY CEMETERY GEN. FUND TRUST	MAINTENANCE	BANK NH	34,353.82
10/4/82	VIETNAM MEMORIAL	MAINTENANCE	BANK NH	244.99
6/4/61	JC SHIRLEY TIMBER TRUST	VARIOUS	BANK NH	18,326.91
12/1/99	RECORD MANAGEMENT	RECORDS EXP	BANK NH	1,000.00
7/22/00	TOWN HALL IMPROVEMENTS	MAINTENANCE	BANK NH	
		TOTAL EXPENDABLE FUNDS		63,204.72
		GRAND TOTAL		537,810.77

The financial reports for 2000 had not been reviewed or audited by the Town's auditing firm at the time the Town Report went to press.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

For the Year Ending December 31, 2000

NEW FUNDS CREATED	WITHDRAWALS	BALANCE END YEAR	INCOME				GRAND TOTAL OF PRINCIPAL & INCOME AT END OF YEAR
			BALANCE BEGINNING YEAR	INCOME DURING YEAR	EXPENDED DURING YEAR	BALANCE END YEAR	
		3,775.00	6,560.15	630.11	-125.00	7,065.26	10,840.26
		5,750.00	10,943.10	1,017.96		11,961.06	17,711.06
		9,525.00	17,503.25	1,648.07	-125.00	19,026.32	28,551.32
45,000.00		75,000.00	4,720.42	3,435.32		8,155.74	83,155.74
25,000.00		35,153.44	3,361.23	1,561.01		4,922.24	40,075.68
	-232,065.79	0.00	1,105.70	6,829.59	-7,935.29	0.00	0.00
		2,723.26	330.66	187.41		518.07	3,241.33
		4,500.00	855.88	329.83		1,185.71	5,685.71
	-12,243.93	56.07	369.83	116.11	-425.90	60.04	116.11
		98.03	71.84	10.83		82.67	180.70
		10.37	0.00	0.29		0.29	10.66
	-1,000.00	0.00	1.49	32.79	-34.28	0.00	0.00
		1,764.82	1,362.72	192.60		1,555.32	3,320.14
18,000.00		18,000.00		522.91		522.91	18,522.91
12,000.00		12,000.00		356.77		356.77	12,356.77
20,000.00	-20,000.00	0.00		295.53	-295.53		0.00
35,000.00		35,000.00		1,016.76		1,016.76	36,016.76
5,000.00		5,000.00		148.66		148.66	5,148.66
2,000.00		2,000.00		59.45		59.45	2,059.45
162,000.00	-265,309.72	191,305.99	12,179.77	15,095.86	-8,691.00	18,584.63	209,890.62
1,000.00		10,886.96	1,223.37	689.12	-450.00	1,462.49	12,349.45
		109,831.60	24,819.63	8,071.72	-7,000.00	25,891.35	135,722.95
		26,268.37	10,390.24	2,216.68	-4,502.26	8,104.66	34,373.03
		13,878.41	7,112.13	1,248.32	-500.00	7,860.45	21,738.86
1,000.00		11,600.00	2,797.62	851.49		3,649.11	15,249.11
2,000.00		172,465.34	46,342.99	13,077.33	-12,452.26	46,968.06	219,433.40
1,000.00	-2,012.71	2,229.92	29.87	247.20	-253.73	23.34	2,253.26
12,000.00	-16,033.51	2,002.86	129.67	714.31	-753.14	90.84	2,093.70
1,650.00	-200.00	35,803.82	5,530.99	2,496.96		8,027.95	43,831.77
		244.99	319.33	34.72		354.05	599.04
		18,326.91	8,985.31	1,676.94		10,662.25	28,989.16
1,000.00	-190.32	1,809.68	4.45	80.59	-8.68	76.36	1,886.04
1,500.00		1,500.00		47.07		47.07	1,547.07
17,150.00	-18,436.54	61,918.18	14,999.62	5,297.79	-1,015.55	19,281.86	81,200.04
181,150.00	-283,746.26	435,214.51	91,025.63	35,119.05	-22,283.81	103,860.87	539,075.38

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REPORT OF THE WELFARE DEPARTMENT

To the Board of Selectmen and the Citizens of New Durham:

The Welfare Department, in compliance with the laws of New Hampshire, provided general temporary assistance to 15 families in 2000. It is the Town's mandated responsibility to provide assistance to the needy in New Durham. The basic needs of utilities, shelter, food and medical assistance is available to anyone that qualifies.

This Department would like to formally recognize and thank local resident Brian Murray. Mr. Murray, through his efforts, secured a grant from the Phoebe W. Hass Charitable Trust to assist New Durham residents who are in need. Although originally mandated to be used for fuel assistance, the grant was modified to be used for any qualified need within the welfare department. As you may remember, last winter was one of freezing temperatures and escalating fuel prices, and this winter is starting out the same. Mr. Murray's generosity, foresight and concern for the residents of New Durham is appreciated greatly. This trust to date has assisted six families that were in need for oil, utility assistance and furnace repair.

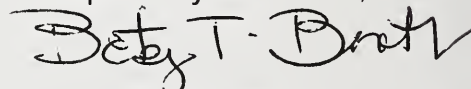
This office is here to help any qualified resident who is in need of temporary assistance. My office hours are on a part-time basis and are posted at the Town Hall. If you prefer, you may call and leave a message on my voice mail at 859-0204. I will do my best to assist you or find other resources for you to pursue for assistance.

In 2000, the Town of New Durham provided \$5,882.11 in temporary assistance. The following is an overview for public assistance:

*Town served	45 people (23 Adults / 22 Children)
*Rent	\$1,435.08
*Heat	\$ 265.90
Medical	\$ 223.34
Miscellaneous	\$ 574.99

**Strafford County Community Action assisted 39 New Durham households with fuel assistance totaling \$25,722 as of October 1, 2000.*

Respectfully submitted,



Betsy T. Booth
Overseer of Public Welfare

REPORT OF THE NEW DURHAM FOOD PANTRY

To the Citizens of New Durham:

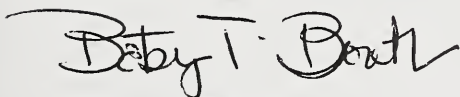
The New Durham Food Pantry continues to serve the needs of our community members who are in temporary need of food assistance usually due to unforeseen circumstances. The strong support of our community makes this program possible.

We would like to extend special thanks to Mark Fuller and his staff for assisting with the pick up of food from the government supply. Their help is invaluable to our operation. Thanks also to Peter McClellan for his continuing assistance.

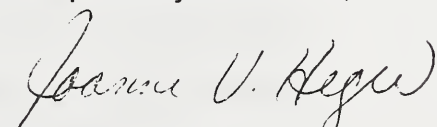
The Food Pantry serves many people all year long, but also provides several additional programs at the holiday period. We organize and provide "holiday" baskets to families, and in cooperation with others, provide a "Secret Santa" for families with special needs over the holiday season. We would like to thank the following people and organizations who helped create the holiday magic. Brian and Lisa Murray, Darlene Douglas, Bridgette McGovern, Winnie Berry, Anna Berry, David Shagoury, Lonnie Berry, Chris Thurston, Cassie Caron, Stephanie Guevin, Jim Greenwood, Becky Jarvis, Dot Martin, Farmington Fish & Game Club, the New Durham School, and the Abraham Burtman Charitable Trust.

If you are in need of assistance or know of anyone who is in need of help, please call 859-0204 or 859-7140. Calls are confidential and delivery can be arranged.

Finally, thanks to all the members of our community who make donations, cash and otherwise, to support these projects. It would not be possible without you, and our community is a better place because of your generosity.


Betsy T. Booth

Respectfully submitted;


Joanne V. Heger

Tax Rate Calculation - 2000

	Property Taxes	Tax Rate
<u>Town Portion</u>		
Appropriations	\$2,652,239	
Less: Revenues	(1,393,885)	
Less: Shared Revenues	(8,787)	
Add: Overlay	11,586	
Add: War Service Credits	<u>14,800</u>	
Net Town Appropriation	\$ 1,275,953	
Municipal Tax Rate		\$ 9.00
<u>School Portion</u>		
Regional School Apportionment	\$2,978,047	
Less: Adequate Education Grant	(934,528)	
Less: State Education Taxes	<u>(985,079)</u>	
Approved School Tax Effort	\$ 1,058,440	
Local Education Tax Rate		\$ 7.47
Equalized Valuation (no utilities)		
\$149,254,405 x \$6.60	\$ 985,079	
Divide by Local Assessed Valuation (no utilities)		
\$139,793,950		
State Education Taxes		\$ 7.05
<u>County Portion</u>		
Due to County	\$ 364,684	
Less: Shared Revenue	<u>(2,610)</u>	
Approved County Tax Effort	\$ 362,074	
County Tax Rate		\$ 2.56
Combined Tax Rate		\$ 26.08
Total Property Taxes Assessed	\$ 3,681,546	
Less: War Service Credits	(14,800)	
Add: Copple Crown Village District Commitment	<u>32,279</u>	\$10.70
TOTAL PROPERTY TAX COMMITMENT	\$ 3,699,025	\$ 36.78

INVENTORY OF VALUATION TAX YEAR 2000

Taxable Land	\$ 69,348,300
Taxable Buildings	68,347,600
Mobile Homes	2,374,000
Electric Utilities	<u>1,877,000</u>
Valuations Before Exemptions	\$ 141,946,900

Exemptions Allowed:

Less Blind Exemption (2)	\$ 30,000
Elderly Exemptions (18)	245,000
Solar/Windpower Exemption (1)	<u>950</u>
Total Exemptions	\$ 275,950

Net Valuation on Which Tax Rate is Computed: \$ 141,671,150

TAX RATE FOR 2000

Town	\$ 9.00
Local Education	7.47
State Education	7.05
County	<u>2.56</u>
	\$ 26.08

Copple Crown \$ 10.70

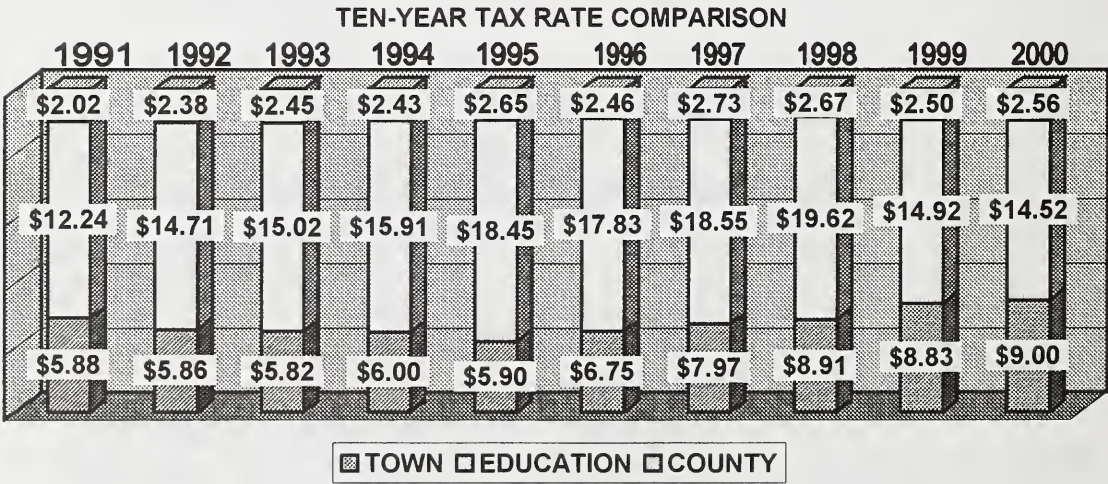
Equalization Ratio for 1999: 81%

Proof of Rate - 2000

	<u>Net Assessed Valuation</u>	<u>Tax Rate</u>	<u>Assessment</u>
State Ed. Tax	\$139,793,950	7.05	\$ 985,079
All Other Taxes	\$141,671,150	19.03	\$ 2,696,467
Copple Crown	\$ 3,016,700	10.70	\$ 32,279

NET VALUATIONS 1990 - 2000

<u>Year</u>	<u>Valuations</u>
1990	\$181,787,543
1991	174,140,844
1992	151,845,824
1993	150,263,531
1994	149,470,516
1995	132,961,800
1996	134,402,379
1997	135,640,860
1998	137,289,322
1999	139,583,642
2000	141,671,150



BOND SCHEDULE

Bond Principal and Interest Payment Schedules

Serial Note held by First National Bank of Portsmouth

Issue Date of April 15, 1994

\$130,000 Seven Year Serial Note - Town Beach Bond at 5.42% P.A.

<u>Due</u> <u>Date</u>	<u>Principal</u> <u>Payment</u>	<u>Interest</u> <u>Payment</u>	<u>Total</u> <u>Annual</u>	<u>Balance</u>
7/15/2000	29,000.00	1,613.08		22,000.00
12/15/2000		499.83	31,112.91	22,000.00
7/15/2001	22,000.00	692.57	22,692.57	0.00

Municipal Lease/Purchase Agreement

1999 John Deere 672 CH Motor Grader

Agreement held by Farmington National Bank

Issue Date of June 22, 1999

\$90,000 Four Year Agreement - Interest Rate 4.5% Fixed

<u>Due</u> <u>Date</u>	<u>Principal</u> <u>Payment</u>	<u>Interest</u> <u>Payment</u>	<u>Total</u> <u>Payment</u>	<u>Purchase</u> <u>Option</u>
1/22/2000	\$11,250	\$ 2,047.83	\$13,297.83	\$78,750.00
7/22/2000	11,250	1,811.55	13,061.55	67,500.00
1/22/2001	11,250	1,569.89	12,819.89	56,250.00
7/22/2001	11,250	1,322.73	12,572.73	45,000.00
1/22/2002	11,250	1,069.96	12,319.96	33,750.00
7/22/2002	11,250	811.42	12,061.42	22,500.00
1/22/2003	11,250	547.01	11,797.01	11,250.00
7/22/2003	11,250	276.58	1,526.58	0.00

Bond Principal & Interest Payment Schedule

Landfill Closure

State Revolving Fund - NH Department of Environmental Services

Issue Date of December 10, 2000

\$558,000 Five Year Agreement - Annual Interest Rate 1.395%

<u>Due</u> <u>Date</u>	<u>Principal</u> <u>Payment</u>	<u>Interest</u> <u>Payment</u>	<u>Total</u> <u>Payment</u>	<u>Balance</u>
12/1/01	111,600	7,697.61	119,287	446,400
12/01/02	111,600	6,227.28	117,827	334,800
12/01/03	111,600	4,670.46	116,270	223,200
12/01/04	111,600	3,113.64	114,713	111,600
12/01/05	111,600	1,556.82	113,156	0.00

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

<u>MAP / LOT</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>VALUE</u>
9 - 71	Town Hall & Land	\$ 294,700
	<i>Furniture and Equipment</i>	100,000
9 - 71	Police Department Facility	120,000
	<i>Police Department Equipment</i>	100,000
9 - 86	New Durham Public Library & Land	204,800
	<i>Furniture and Equipment</i>	201,250
9 - 71	Fire Station & Land	169,500
	<i>Equipment</i>	350,000
7 - 5	Highway Department Garage & Land	182,600
	<i>Equipment</i>	686,500
	<i>Transfer Station/Landfill Equip.</i>	49,000
8 - 8A	Cemetery	18,600
9 - 61	Ballfield	36,200
17 - 24	Old Dump Lot-Merrymeeting Rd	19,800
10 - 38	Old Dump Lot-Brackett Rd R/S	56,400
17 - 5	Old Dump Lot-Brackett Rd L/S	27,500
29 - 400	Land, Merrymeeting Lake, South Shore (Spring)	11,300
9 - 84	Water Hole, Birch Hill Road	2,600
15A - 90	Dam & Gate House, March Pond	1,400
7 - 20	Land & Bldg., Old Bay Road	
	<i>Town Pound & Town House</i>	28,800
	Dam, Downing Pond	125,000
28 - 1	Town Beach, South Shore Road	134,200
28 - 6	Town Beach Parking, South Shore Rd.	12,900
39 - 14D	Land, North Shore (Fletcher Lot)	<u>2,300</u>
TOTAL TOWN PROPERTY		\$ 2,935,350

CONSERVATION LANDS

8 - 7 & 8	Shirley Forest Lot	242,800
7A - 2	Land, Drew Road	25,600
7A - 20	Land, Drew Road	<u>24,100</u>
TOTAL CONSERVATION LANDS		\$ 292,500

**LAND & BUILDINGS ACQUIRED THROUGH
TAX COLLECTOR'S DEEDS**

<u>MAP/LOT</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>VALUE</u>
10 - 42	Land, Merrymeeting Road	8,800
15A - 1	Land, Chalk Pond	9,700
26A - 2	Land, Kings Highway	2,100
27A - 2, Sec. 2	Land, Copple Crown Development	14,200
27A -4A, Sec. 2	Land, Copple Crown Development	800
27A - 7, Sec. 1	Land, Copple Crown Development	7,500
27A - 14, Sec. 3	Land, Copple Crown Development	900
27A - 17, Sec. 3	Land, Copple Crown Development	900
27A - 23, Sec. 2	Land, Copple Crown Development	8,700
27A - 27, Sec. 2	Land, Copple Crown Development	6,300
27A - 39, Sec. 2	Land, Copple Crown Development	4,900
27A - 43, Sec. 3	Land, Copple Crown Development	1,100
27A - 82, Sec. 3	Land, Copple Crown Development	<u>5,100</u>
TOTAL LAND & BUILDINGS ACQUIRED		\$ 71,000
TOTAL VALUE OF INVENTORY OF TOWNPROPERTY:		\$3,298,850

**TOWN OF NEW DURHAM - GENERAL FUND
STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2000**

	<u>Appropriation</u>	<u>Expended</u>	<u>(Over) Under Budget</u>
<u>General Government</u>			
4130 - Executive	\$ 163,049	\$ 161,446	\$ 1,603
4140 - Elections & Registrations	6,838	6,376	462
4152 - Revaluation of Property	12,900	12,806	94
4153 - Legal Expenses	14,900	7,253	7,647
4155 - Personnel Administration	219,629	208,165	11,464
4191 - Planning Board & Zoning	16,576	14,740	1,836
4194 - General Government Bldgs.	27,917	30,343	(2,426)
4195 - Cemetery	3,500	2,260	1,240
Uncared for Cemeteries	500	0	500
4196 - Insurance	46,456	43,820	2,636
4199 - Other General Government	<u>14,760</u>	<u>18,804</u>	<u>(4,044)</u>
Total: General Government	\$ 527,025	\$ 506,013	\$ 21,012
<u>Public Safety</u>			
4210 - Police	\$ 181,788	\$ 181,788	\$ 0
4220 - Fire	60,679	60,679	0
4240 - Building Inspection	7,495	5,845	1,650
4299 - Other Public Safety	23,780	27,760	(3,980)
4290 - Emergency Management	<u>4,900</u>	<u>973</u>	<u>3,927</u>
TOTAL: Public Safety	\$ 278,642	\$ 277,045	\$ 1,597
<u>Highways and Streets</u>			
4312 - Highways & Streets	\$ 306,433	\$ 302,552	\$ 3,881
4316 - Street Lights	6,800	6,117	683
4319 - Equipment Mechanic	<u>79,260</u>	<u>79,327</u>	<u>(67)</u>
TOTAL: Highways and Streets	\$ 392,493	\$ 387,996	\$ 4,497
<u>Sanitation</u>			
4324 - Solid Waste Disposal	<u>\$ 136,481</u>	<u>\$ 161,782</u>	<u>\$ 25,301)</u>
TOTAL: Sanitation	\$ 136,481	\$ 161,782	\$ (25,301)
<u>Health</u>			
4411 - Health Officer	\$ 3,450	\$ 1,850	\$ 1,600
4414 - Pest Control (ACO)	3,450	3,377	73
4415 - Health Agencies/CAP	<u>4,433</u>	<u>4,433</u>	<u>0</u>
TOTAL: Health	\$ 11,333	\$ 9,660	\$ 1,673
<u>Welfare</u>			
4442 - Direct Assistance	<u>\$ 30,960</u>	<u>\$ 11,200</u>	<u>\$ 19,760</u>
TOTAL: Welfare	\$ 30,960	\$ 11,200	\$ 19,760

	<u>Appropriation</u>	<u>Expended</u>	(Over) Under <u>Budget</u>
<u>Culture and Recreation</u>			
4520 - Parks and Recreation	\$ 47,670	\$ 47,607	\$ 63
4550 - Library	43,278	43,279	(1)
4583 - Patriotic Purposes	<u>200</u>	<u>75</u>	<u>125</u>
TOTAL: Culture and Recreation	\$ 91,148	\$ 90,961	\$ 187
<u>Conservation</u>			
4612 - Conservation Commission	\$ 1,700	\$ 1,200	\$ 500
TOTAL: Conservation	\$ 1,700	\$ 1,200	\$ 500
<u>Debt Service</u>			
4711 - Principle on Bonds	\$ 51,500	\$ 51,500	\$ 0
4721 - Interest on Bonds	5,973	5,666	307
4723 - Interest on TAN	<u>10,000</u>	<u>11,768</u>	<u>(1,768)</u>
TOTAL: Debt Service	\$ 67,473	\$ 68,934	\$ (1,461)
<u>Capital Outlay</u>			
4901 - Old Town House Park	\$ 500	\$ 121	\$ 379
4901 - Road Reconstruction/Paving	150,000	150,018	(18)
4901 - Merrymeeting Road SAR	10,000	10,000	0
4902 - Highway Dept. Fuel Tanks	6,000	6,000	0
4902 - Lakes Region Dispatch Equip.	7,334	7,852	(518)
4902 - Highway Dept. Sander	<u>13,500</u>	<u>13,500</u>	<u>0</u>
TOTAL: Capital Outlay	\$ 187,334	\$ 187,491	\$ (157)
<u>Operating Transfers Out</u>			
4915 - Highway Truck CRF	\$ 25,000	\$ 25,000	\$ 0
4915 - Fire Truck CRF	45,000	45,000	0
4915 - Police Cruisers CRF	12,000	12,000	0
4915 - Police Dept. Facility CRF	20,000	20,000	0
4915 - Fire Station Expansion CRF	18,000	18,000	0
4915 - Revaluation CRF	35,000	35,000	0
4915 - Town Hall ADA CRF	5,000	5,000	0
4915 - Meeting House Restore CRF	2,000	2,000	0
4916 - Uncared for Graveyards	1,000	1,000	0
4916 - Computer Maintenance	1,000	1,000	0
4916 - Records Management	1,000	1,000	0
4916 - Town Hall Improvements	1,500	1,500	0
4916 - Accrued Benefit Liability	<u>12,000</u>	<u>12,000</u>	<u>0</u>
TOTAL: Operating Transfer Out	\$ 178,500	\$ 178,500	\$ 0
TOTAL TOWN GOVERNMENT	\$ 1,903,089	\$ 1,880,782	\$ 22,307

FINANCIAL REPORT**FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2000****DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS****FROM LOCAL TAXES:**

Property Tax 2000	\$ 3,431,896
Property Tax Prior Years	363,245
Excavation Taxes	4,033
Yield Taxes	34,239
Land Use Change Taxes	10,800
Tax Liens Redeemed	108,193
Interest Collected	20,732
TAXES COLLECTED AND REMITTED:	<u>3,973,138</u>

MOTOR VEHICLE PERMITS:

Motor Vehicle Permits	303,131
Motor Vehicle Agent Revenue	<u>6,962</u>
	310,093

BUILDING PERMITS: 22,143**OTHER LICENSES, PERMITS & FEES:**

Dog Licenses	2,461
Vital Records	294
Boat Fees	1,816
Town Officer's Filing Fees	9
Uniform Commercial Code (UCC) Filing Fees	1,026
State & Federal Tax Liens	60
Dump Stickers	839
OHRV Permits	135
Pistol Permits	350
Wetlands Permits	224
Marriage Licenses	147
Parking Tickets	100
Pole & Cable Permits	30
Junkyard Permits	25
Town Clerk Account Interest	<u>1</u>
TOTAL LICENSES, PERMITS & FEES:	7,517

REVENUE FROM STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE:

Shared Revenue Block Grant	21,940
Rooms & Meals Tax Revenue	47,749

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS - 2000**REVENUE FROM STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE: (Continued)**

Highway Block Grant	78,328	
Court Fees	510	
NHDRA Computer Reimbursement Grant	1,708	
Emergency Management Assistance	1,422	
Emergency Management Y2K Prepare Grant	1,800	
Highway Safety Grant	<u>1,273</u>	
TOTAL REVENUE FROM STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE		154,730

REVENUE FROM FEDERAL GOVERNMENT:

COPS MORE Prosecution Grant		1,500
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INCOME FROM DEPARTMENTS:

Assessing	1,043	
Photocopies	437	
Solid Waste & Recycling Income	10,117	
Police Department Revenue	5,338	
Planning Board Applications	1,462	
Zoning Board of Adjustment	45	
Forest Fire Reimbursements	192	
Opening Graves	850	
Current Use Applications	24	
Fire Department Reports	30	
Miscellaneous Revenues	<u>64</u>	
TOTAL INCOME FROM DEPARTMENTS		19,602

SALE OF MUNICIPAL PROPERTY:

Crowley Property	<u>3,778</u>	
TOTAL SALE OF MUNICIPAL PROPERTY		3,778

INTEREST ON INVESTMENTS:

23,581

FINES & FORFEITS:

520

INSURANCE DIVIDENDS & REIMBURSEMENTS:

Comp Funds of NH Dividend	12,342	
Comp Funds of NH Return	1,250	
Disability Insurance Claim/Refund	4,740	
Fire Gear Insurance Claim	3,122	
Reimbursement - Health Insurance	<u>14,112</u>	
TOTAL INSURANCE DIVIDENDS & REIMBURSEMENTS		35,566

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS - 2000**OTHER MISCELLANEOUS SOURCES:**

Cable TV Franchise Fee	5,417	
Town House Electric Reimbursement	109	
Welfare Reimbursements	25,776	
Miscellaneous Credits/Refunds	<u>20,657</u>	
TOTAL OTHER MISCELLANEOUS SOURCES		51,959

OTHER FINANCIAL SOURCES:

Trust & Agency Funds	20,785	
<i>Accrued Benefits -- \$ 16,787</i>		
<i>Equip. Maintenance -- 1,999</i>		
<i>Records Management -- 199</i>		
<i>Conservation Fund -- 1,800</i>		
Withdrawals from Capital Reserve	62,695	
<i>FD Communications -- 12,670</i>		
<i>Library Automation -- 1,025</i>		
<i>Landfill Closure -- 48,000</i>		
Interfund Transfers	895,658	
<i>Birch Hill Road Project -- 75,392</i>		
<i>Police Facility Project -- 30,145</i>		
<i>Landfill Closure Project -- 787,822</i>		
<i>Thibdeau Bond -- 1,489</i>		
<i>Yield Tax Account -- 810</i>		
Tax Anticipation Notes	300,000	
Frisbie Foundation Donation	2,956	
New Durham Hist. Society / Fireworks	5,600	
Devil's Den / Forestry Grant	16,988	
Recreational Trails Grants	17,511	
State Fees Collected	<u>11,035</u>	
TOTAL OTHER FINANCIAL SOURCES		<u>1,323,228</u>

TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM ALL SOURCES **\$ 5,927,090**

The financial reports for 2000 had not been reviewed or audited by the Town's auditing firm at the time the Town Report went to press.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS - 2000**4130 - EXECUTIVE**

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 62,011
Town Administrator's Salary	40,520
Clerical Wages	27,088
Archives/Town Historian	697
Financial Audit	4,400
Telephone	3,885
Office Supplies	1,659
Equipment & Maintenance	5,900
Printing	3,384
Advertising	634
Postage	3,419
Mileage	2,054
Dues & Fees	2,021
Books & Subscriptions	330
Meetings & Conferences	2,223
Registry of Deeds	622
Tax Map Update	600
TOTAL: Executive	<u>\$ 161,446</u>

4140 - ELECTIONS & REGISTRATION

Wages	\$ 5,681
Advertising	100
Postage	33
Printing of Ballots	156
Lunches	355
Miscellaneous	51
TOTAL: Election, Registrations & Vital Statistics	<u>\$ 6,376</u>

4152 - REVALUATION OF PROPERTY

Assessor's Salary	\$ 10,000
Office Supplies	348
Mileage	66
Computer Software License	2,100
Telephone	188
Miscellaneous Expenses	104
TOTAL: Revaluation of Property	<u>\$ 12,806</u>

4153 - LEGAL EXPENSES

Legal Counsel	\$ 6,109
Deed/Lien Search	1,144
TOTAL: Legal Expenses	<u>\$ 7,253</u>

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS - 2000**4155 - PERSONNEL ADMINISTRATION**

Social Security Taxes	\$ 34,670
Medicare Taxes	9,481
NH Retirement System	24,253
Dental Insurance	9,907
Health Insurance	118,517
Disability Insurance	6,490
Deferred Compensation Contributions	4,548
DOT Drug & Alcohol Testing	<u>299</u>
TOTAL: Personnel Administration	\$ 208,165

4191 - PLANNING & ZONING

Wages	\$ 10,660
Telephone	648
Office Supplies	305
Printing	21
Advertising	309
Postage	750
Mileage/Training	152
Dues & Fees	1,541
Books & Subscriptions	104
Contracted Services	<u>250</u>
TOTAL: Planning & Zoning	\$ 14,740

4194 - GENERAL GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS

Wages	\$ 4,462
Electricity	14,946
Building Maintenance	2,180
Supplies	995
Heating Oil & Service	<u>5,760</u>
TOTAL: General Government Buildings	\$ 30,343

4195 - CEMETERIES

Labor & Equipment	\$ 1,470
Electricity	117
Supplies	573
Miscellaneous	<u>100</u>
TOTAL: Cemeteries	\$ 2,260

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS - 2000

4196-INSURANCE

Compensation Funds of New Hampshire

Workers' Compensation	\$ 21,637
Property & Liability Coverage	21,262
Unemployment Compensation	<u>921</u>

TOTAL: Insurance \$ 43,820

4199- OTHER GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Contracted Services	\$ 5,700
Repeater Lease	660
Contingency Fund	<u>12,044</u>
TOTAL: Other General Government	\$ 18,404

4210- POLICE DEPARTMENT

Salaries	\$ 159,524
Telephone	4,859
Office Supplies	1,018
Office Equipment/Maintenance	1,039
Printing	229
Postage	300
Film/Developing	119
Books & Subscriptions	798
Gasoline	4,624
Pager	554
Radio Maintenance	2,379
Uniforms	3,261
Training	2,166
Ammo	<u>918</u>
TOTAL: Police Department	\$ 181,788

4220- FIRE DEPARTMENT

Telephone	\$ 1,785
Office Supplies	67
Dues & Fees	925
Vehicle Fuel	1,101
Radio Equipment Maintenance	6,071
Building Maintenance	5,567
Uniforms	2,746
Equipment	8,236
Medical Supplies	2,262
Fire Department Compensation	24,500
Training	<u>5,009</u>

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS - 2000

4220 - FIRE DEPARTMENT *(Continued)*

Fire Prevention Program	792
Hazardous Material	775
Equipment Maintenance	843
TOTAL: Fire Department	<u>\$ 60,679</u>

4240 - BUILDING INSPECTION

Wages	\$ 4,747
Supplies	266
Mileage	513
BOCA Dues	120
Computer Maintenance	199
TOTAL: Building Inspection	<u>\$ 5,845</u>

4290 - EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

Emergency Management	\$ 773
Dam Inspections & Maintenance	200
TOTAL - Emergency Management	<u>\$ 973</u>

4299 - OTHER PUBLIC SAFETY FUNDS

Highway Safety Patrol	\$ 1,493
Court Prosecution	2,133
Court Witness Fees	1,170
Police & Fire Dispatch Services	19,252
Outside Police Details	3,712
TOTAL - Other Public Safety Funds	<u>\$ 27,760</u>

4312 - HIGHWAYS & STREETS

Wages	\$ 172,325
Telephone	1,557
Gasoline	3,396
Radio Maintenance	805
Building Maintenance & Propane	1,069
Supplies	4,200
Kerosene/Propane	162
Equipment	7,333
Safety Equipment & Training	2,949

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS - 2000

4312 - HIGHWAYS & STREETS *(Continued)*

Diesel Fuel	9,432
Brush Cutter	3,900
Equipment Rental	14,274
Sand	15,000
Cold Patch	2,866
Tar	20,921
Salt	23,717
Gravel & Calcium Chloride	14,465
Culverts	<u>4,181</u>
TOTAL: Highways & Streets	\$ 302,552

4316 - STREET LIGHTS

Street Lights	\$ 6,117
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4319 - EQUIPMENT MECHANIC

Wages	\$ 32,835
Mileage	79
Contracted Services	6,531
Supplies	7,986
Uniforms	609
Equipment	1,283
Training	64
Highway Vehicles	24,583
Police Vehicles	1,803
Fire Vehicles	2,933
Landfill Vehicles	<u>621</u>
TOTAL: Equipment Mechanic	\$ 79,327

4324 - SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL

Wages	\$ 55,229
Vehicle Fuel	849
Building Maintenance	711
Equipment Rental	2,645
Supplies	4,650
Uniforms	840
Mileage/Training	77
Waste Removal	6,338
Tipping/Hauling	<u>90,443</u>
TOTAL: Solid Waste Disposal	\$161,782

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS - 2000

4411 - HEALTH

Administration	\$ 1,400
Mileage	300
Postage	<u>150</u>
TOTAL: Health	\$ 1,850

4414 - ANIMAL CONTROL

Animal Control Officer's Salary	\$ 2,118
Telephone	117
Vehicle Fuel	188
Postage	100
Care & Service	554
Equipment	<u>300</u>
TOTAL: Animal Control	\$ 3,377

4415 - HEALTH AGENCIES

Rural District Health VNA, Inc.	\$ 3,083
Homemakers of Strafford County	600
Strafford County CAP	<u>750</u>
TOTAL: Health Agencies	\$ 4,433

4442 - PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

Welfare Officer's Wages	\$ 4,665
Telephone	559
Postage	50
Mileage/Conferences	14
Dues & Fees	30
Direct Assistance	<u>5,882</u>
TOTAL: Public Assistance	\$ 11,200

4520 - PARKS & RECREATION

Salaries	\$ 31,120
Telephone	472
Office Supplies	102
Dues & Fees	1,941
Electricity	1,017
Contracted Services	2,032
Ballfield Maintenance	5,126
Uniforms	697
First Aid	284
Awards	<u>383</u>

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS - 2000

4520 - PARKS & RECREATION (Continued)

Teen Nights	266
Education	278
Sports Equipment	2,347
Game Officiating	542
Town Beach	<u>1,000</u>
TOTAL: Parks & Recreation	\$ 47,607

4550 - LIBRARY

Wages	\$ 26,449
Telephone	970
Office Supplies	1,334
Postage	175
Equipment Maintenance	812
Mileage	128
Dues & Fees	245
Conferences	295
Course Materials	20
Building Maintenance	1,911
Maintenance Supplies	152
Snow Shoveling/Exterior Maintenance	160
Children's Programs	494
Adult Programs	524
Books & Subscriptions	9,342
Balance of Appropriation	<u>273</u>
TOTAL: Library	\$ 43,278

PATRIOTIC PURPOSES:	75
CONSERVATION COMMISSION:	1,200
PRINCIPAL-LONG TERM NOTES:	51,500
INTEREST - LONG TERM NOTES:	5,666
INTEREST - TAX ANTICIPATION NOTES:	11,768
TAX ANTICIPATION NOTES:	300,000
OLD TOWN HOUSE PARK:	121

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS - 2000

ROADRECONSTRUCTION/PAVING:	150,018
MERRYMEETING ROAD STATE AID RECONSTRUCTION:	10,000
HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT FUEL TANKS:	6,000
LAKES REGION DISPATCH EQUIPMENT:	7,852
HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT SANDER:	13,500
HIGHWAY DEPT. TRUCK CAPITAL RESERVE FUND:	25,000
FIRE TRUCK CAPITAL RESERVE FUND	45,000
FIRE STATION CAPITAL RESERVE FUND	18,000
POLICE CRUISERS CAPITAL RESERVE FUND	12,000
POLICE FACILITY CAPITAL RESERVE FUND	20,000
MEETING HOUSE RESTORATION CAPITAL RESERVE FUND	2,000
TOWN HALL ADA COMPLIANCE CAPITAL RESERVE FUND:	5,000
REVALUATION CAPITAL RESERVE FUND:	35,000
UNCARED FOR GRAVEYARDS TRUST FUND	1,000
ACCRUED BENEFIT LIABILITY TRUST FUND	12,000
COMPUTER & OFFICE EQUIP. MAINT. TRUST FUND:	2,000
RECORDS MANAGEMENT TRUST FUND:	1,000
TOWN HALL IMPROVEMENTS TRUST FUND:	1,500
TAXES PAID TO COUNTY:	364,684
TAXES PAID TO VILLAGE DISTRICT:	32,729
PAYMENTS TO SCHOOL DISTRICT:	1,915,169

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS - 2000

STATE FEES COLLECTED:	11,036
TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN:	108,193
REFUNDS:	15,003
CONSERVATION FUND:	5,000
LANDFILL CLOSURE PROJECT:	
Construction Project	721,601
Pre-Closure Engineering & Permitting	106,146
Paving & Guardrails	20,930
Jersey Barriers	1,176
Public Notices	756
BIRCH HILL ROAD CONSTRUCTION:	75,392
POLICE FACILITY:	
Images Housing Concepts, Inc.	76,663
General Construction	21,045
ENCUMBERED FUNDS:	
Highway Department / Paving	8,053
Road Reconstruction Funds	18,847
Nehring Lilac Fund	500
GRANTS & SPECIAL FUNDS:	
Fire Department Communications Capital Reserve Project	12,670
New Durham Historical Society - Fireworks	5,600
Frisbie Foundation / AED Grant	2,956
Computer Maintenance Expenses	1,999
Library Automation Capital Reserve Project	1,025
Accrued Benefits Expendable Trust	16,787
Fire Gear Insurance Claim	3,122
National Recreational Trails Project	12,069
GRAND TOTAL OF ALL EXPENDITURES:	\$ 5,740,532

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TOWN OF NEW DURHAM GRANTS & GIFTS -- 2000

<u>SOURCE</u>	<u>GRANT AMOUNT</u>	<u>TOTAL*</u>
NH Dept. of Resources & Economic Development <i>National Recreational Trails Program</i>	20,000.00	24,000.00
NH Office of Emergency Management <i>Emergency Management Assistance</i>	2,510.00	5,020.00
<i>Y2K Preparation Assistance</i>	1,800.00	1,800.00
<i>FEMA Hazard Mitigation Program</i> <i>- March's Pond Dam</i>	28,500.00	38,000.00
NH Highway Safety Agency <i>Highway Safety Patrols Grant</i>	1,273.00	1,273.00
NH Dept. of Revenue Administration <i>Computer Software & Training</i>	1,707.78	1,707.78
Aynonymous Donation for Police Facility	100,000.00	120,000.00
Frisbie Foundation - <i>AEM Unit Grant</i>	2,956.00	2,956.00
TOTALS	\$158,746.78	\$194,756.78

** Total Amount Spent Includes Local Match Required Under Certain Grant Programs*

STATEMENT OF LEGAL EXPENSES - 2000

<u>Case</u>	<u>Expense</u>
NH Electric Coop - Statewide Property Taxation Case	\$ 92.33
Bankruptcy Court Case	\$ 504.20
Deed & Lien Search	\$ 1,144.08
General Representation	\$ 5,511.94
TOTAL LEGAL EXPENSES	\$ 7,252.55

TOWN OFFICIALS AND EMPLOYEES

EXECUTIVE:

William G. Herman, Town Administrator
Carole M. Ingham, Town Clerk, Deputy Tax Collector & Tax Collector
Vicki L. Blackden, Deputy Tax Collector
Elaine R. Stimpson, Bookkeeper & Deputy Town Clerk
Sandra L. Greenwood, Land Use Clerk & Fire and Highway Secretary
Robert A. Estey, Assessor
Betsy T. Booth, Welfare Director
David T. Lindberg, Building Inspector & Code Enforcement Officer
James W. Grigg, Health Officer

HIGHWAY:

Mark J. Fuller, Road Agent
Bruce C. Boles, Heavy Equipment Operator
Michael R. Clarke, Light Equipment Operator
Don R. Vachon, Light Equipment Operator
Scott A. Simonds, Light Equipment Operator
Matthew C. Ingham, Light Equipment Operator

SOLID WASTE FACILITY:

Joseph E. Bloskey, Manager
Benjamin Randall, Solid Waste Operator
William J. Goodrow, Solid Waste Operator (*Part - Time*)
Sarah Bloskey, Solid Waste Operator (*Part - Time*)
Ronald B. Arsenault, Solid Waste Operator (*Resigned*)

EQUIPMENT MECHANIC:

John F. Radcliffe, Mechanic

POLICE:

Douglas J. Scruton, Chief
Shawn C. Bernier, Sergeant
Richard J. Smith, Patrolman
James C. Cormier, Patrolman
Gabe Tarrants, Patrolman (*Resigned*)
Robert D. Bennett, Part-Time Patrolman
Randy Sobel, Part-Time Patrolman
John Southwell, Part-Time Patrolman
Brett J. Murray, Part-Time Patrolman
Kathryn B. Woods, Secretary

ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER:

Brett J. Murray

TOWN OFFICIALS AND EMPLOYEES

RECREATION:

Russell Perrin, Director

LIBRARY:

Rozalind J. Benoit, Library Director

Peggy F. Ferland, Assistant Librarian

Marcia D. Berry, Custodian

GENERAL GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS:

M. Dean Stimpson, Town Hall Custodian

Kristin D. Smith, Fire Station Custodian

Lawrence Corson, Wind Clock & Haul Rubbish

FIRE DEPARTMENT:

Brad Meyerriecks, Chief (*Career Level FF, Provider*)

John J. Nicastro, III, Deputy Chief (*Career Level FF/EMT*)

Theresa Jarvis, Captain (*Career Level FF/EMT*)

David Stuart, Lieutenant (*Career Level FF/EMT*)

Judy Nicastro (*EMT*)

Edmund Miles (*Truck Driver/Pump Operator*)

Chuck Rupprecht (*Photographer*)

Mark Jarvis (*Level I FF, EMT*)

Robert Nelson (*Level I A FF*)

Leon Smith (*Career Level FF*)

Brett J. Murray (*Level I A FF, EMT*)

Rebecca Jarvis (*Level I A FF, EMT*)

Kim Murray (*EMT*)

Lonnie Berry, Jr. (*Junior Member*)

Mike Clarke (*Truck Driver/Pump Operator*)

Courtney Kelly (*Junior Member*)

Mike Egeler (*Level I FF*)

Doug Roberts (*FF Trainee*)

Michael Duclos (*Career Level FF*)

Marc Behr (*FF*)

Justin Douglas (*Junior Member*)

Ben Randall (*Level I FF*)

Darren Stalk (*Career Level FF*)

Jason Pitman (*Junior Member*)

Sean Edeman (*FF Trainee*)

CEMETERY:

James A. Greenwood, Sexton

VITAL STATISTICS

Births Recorded in the Town of New Durham for the Year Ending December 31, 2000

<u>Date</u>	<u>Child's Name</u>	<u>Parents Name</u>	<u>Place of Birth</u>
January 17	Suzannah Grace Buzzell	Warren Buzzell	Concord
February 26	Haley Lynn Rines	Rebecca Buzzell Mark Rines	Rochester
March 8	Wyatt Donald Corneau	Tammy Rines Ty Corneau	Portsmouth
March 10	Alexander Stephen Gehl	Rebecca Corneau Ronald Gehl	Portsmouth
March 15	Calin Michael Anderson	Paula Gehl Christopher Anderson	Dover
March 26	Alexandra Marie Bishop	Hollie Anderson Daniel Bishop	Dover
April 16	Cassidy Noel Downs	Dee Stewart-Bishop Scott Downs	Wolfeboro
April 20	Emma Lauren Wentworth	Cynthia Downs Ernest Wentworth	Rochester
May 14	Andrew Thayer Bacon	Sunny Wentworth Christopher Bacon	Concord
May 26	George Gerard Tremblay	Amy Bacon Thomas Tremblay	Dover
June 5	Dylan John McCann	Laurie Tremblay Christopher McCann Debora McCann	Dover

VITAL STATISTICS

Births Recorded in the Town of New Durham for the Year Ending December 31, 2000

<u>Date</u>	<u>Child's Name</u>	<u>Parents Name</u>	<u>Place of Birth</u>
June 6	Luke Robert Heppner	Larry Heppner	Dover
June 11	Naomi Marie Ingham	Kristi Heppner	Wolfeboro
June 18	Arhus Edward Babcock	Matthew Ingham	Laconia
July 6	Makayla Rae Gosselin	Melissa Ingham	Rochester
August 5	Tucker James Gosselin	John Babcock	Dover
August 6	Raven Gabrielle Barnes	Elizabeth Babcock	Portsmouth
August 15	Madison Rose Moore	Robert Gosselin	Wolfeboro
August 18	Nathan Dean Higley	Holly Gosselin	Dover
October 6	Nikole Amber Grondin	Peter Ayers-Gosselin	Rochester
October 8	Connor James Murray	Christine Gosselin	Portsmouth
		Daniel Barnes	
		Dale Kenison-Barnes	
		Thomas Moore	
		Sherri Moore	
		Clinton Higley	
		Bonnie Higley	
		Richard Grondin	
		Leslie Grondin	
		Brett Murray	
		Kimberly Murray	

VITAL STATISTICS

Births Recorded in the Town of New Durham for the Year Ending December 31, 2000

<u>Date</u>	<u>Child's Name</u>	<u>Parents Name</u>	<u>Place of Birth</u>
October 20	Journey Gwenivere Bennett	Shawn Bennett	Rochester
October 24	Brandon Douglas Chretien	Shay Bennett	
		Bruce Chretien	Wolfeboro
November 13	Morgan Elizabeth Frost	Darleen Chretien	
		Aaron Frost	Dover
November 17	Sydnie Julie-Ann Givetz	Heather Frost	
		Roy Givetz	Rochester
December 19	Taylor Alexandra Ehlers	Stacie Givetz	
		Brock Ehlers	Rochester
		Ann Ehlers	

Deaths Recorded in the Town of New Durham for the Year Ending December 31, 2000

<u>Date of Death</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Place of Death</u>
February 11	Lillian M. Nickerson	Wolfeboro
March 3	Roseann Atwood	Rochester
April 5	Walter C. Donovan	Wolfeboro
April 25	June T. Ramsey	Rochester
May 13	Mary V. Fuller	New Durham
May 16	Victor I. Garland	New Durham
July 18	David E. Mohr	New Durham

VITAL STATISTICS

Deaths Recorded in the Town of New Durham for the Year Ending December 31, 2000

August 8	Lillian A. Lavamway	Rochester
August 9	Horace T. Fogg	Rochester
September 12	Jessie W. Nutter	Rochester
September 17	Dorothy H. Booth	Rochester
October 3	Paul H. Fichner	New Durham
November 1	Vaughan H. Cogswell	New Durham
November 9	Robert L. Burton	Rochester
November 15	Corey M. Hillsgrove	New Durham
December 12	Karl D. Bond	New Durham

Marriages Recorded in the Town of New Durham for the Year Ending December 31, 2000

<u>Date</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Residence</u>
January 28	Thomas A. Moore	New Durham
	Sherri L. Nedeau	New Durham
February 1	Douglas R. Roberts	New Durham
	Glenna Heath	New Durham
February 14	Billy L. Hills	New Durham
	Norma Easterday	New Durham
April 9	Elihu D. Baver	New Durham
	Nancy Higgins	New Durham

VITAL STATISTICS

Marriages Recorded in the Town of New Durham for the Year Ending December 31, 2000

May 19	Daniel H. Gauthier	Concord
	Gail C. Holmes	New Durham
May 20	Robert W. Klingensmith	New Durham
	Adrienne L. Pierce	Wolfeboro
May 20	Kevin A. Perkins	New Durham
	Jennifer I. Keene	Wolfeboro
June 10	Austin W. Heath	New Durham
	Kathryne A. Wright	New Durham
June 24	Nathaniel A. Curry	New Durham
	Lynn A. Boksanske	Danville
July 1	William C. Cardinal	New Durham
	Tonia L. Elliot	New Durham
July 6	Edward A. Muller	Stratham
	Marie T. West	New Durham
August 12	Christopher M. Morris	Conneautville, PA
	Michelle R. Gilbert	New Durham
September 2	Juergen P. Mertz	Heilbronn
	Mara N. Edwards	New Durham
September 10	Robert W. Berry	New Durham
	Iris J. Alden	Land O'Lakes, FL
September 24	Scott A. Carpenter	New Durham
	Sharon M. White	Londonderry

VITAL STATISTICS

Marriages Recorded in the Town of New Durham for the Year Ending December 31, 2000

<u>Date</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Residence</u>
October 7	Richard L. Clarke, III	New Durham
	Michelle B. Kimball	New Durham
October 13	John A. Burke	New Durham
	Catherine A. Burke	New Durham
October 17	Duane E. Shaffer	New Durham
	Holly Lou Hobbs	New Durham
October 18	Kevin E. Ruel	New Durham
	Ann T. Ryan	New Durham
October 21	Richard C. Trombley	New Durham
	Sandra Belanger	New Durham
October 28	Stephen A. Bernard	New Durham
	Jennie L. Carpenter	New Durham
November 4	Emmanuel Delva	Montreal
	Julie A. Clough	New Durham
December 2	James M. Hardy	New Durham
	Gayle E. Gadomski	New Durham

I hereby certify that the above returns of births, marriages and deaths registered in the Town of New Durham, N.H., for the year ending December 31, 2000 are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Carole M. Ingham
Carole M. Ingham, Town Clerk

NEW DURHAM

COMMUNITY CONTACT

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REGIONS

County	Strafford
Labor Market Area	Conway
Planning Commission	Strafford Regional
Tourism Region	Lakes

LOCATION (Distance to)

Manchester, NH	50 miles
Boston, MA	80 miles
New York City, NY	305 miles
Montreal, Quebec	260 miles

MUNICIPAL & EMERGENCY SERVICES

Town Office Hours M-F 9-4 pm, S 9-12

Type of Government	Selectmen
Annual Budget (2000)	\$1,902,239
Planning Board	Appointed
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	Reg. Planning Comm.
Zoning	1971/00
Master Plan	1983
Capital Improvement Plan	Yes

Full Time Police Department	Yes
Full Time Fire Department	No
Town Fire Insurance Rating	9/9
Emergency Medical Service	Volunteer & private

Nearest Hospital(s)	Frisbie Memorial
In: Rochester	Distance: 15 miles Beds: 70

Public Library	New Durham Public
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UTILITIES

Electric Supplier	PSNH; NH Electric Coop.
Natural Gas Supplier	None

Water Supplier	Private wells
Source	
Permitted Daily Gallon Usage	

Sanitation	Private septic
Sewer Coverage	
Municipal Treatment Plant	No

Curbside Trash Pickup	No
Mandatory Recycling Program	Yes

Telephone Company	Bell Atlantic; Union
Cable Television Service	Yes
Cellular Telephone Access	Yes

DEMOGRAPHICS

Total Population	Community	County
1998	2,055	110,672
1990	1,974	104,233
1980	1,180	85,324
1970	583	70,431

Population by Age Group, 1990

Age 5 and under	192
Age 6 to 17	406
Age 18 to 29	261
Age 30 to 59	868
Age 60 to 69	139
Age 70 and over	108

INCOME

1990

Per Capita Income	\$12,919
Median 4-Person Family Income	\$37,137
Median Household Income	\$34,857

TAXES

1998 Local Property Tax (per \$1000)	\$31.44
1998 Assessment Ratio	0.92
1998 Equalized Property Tax (per \$1000)	\$28.59
1998 Property Valuation: Residential	95.84%
Commercial	2.30%
Other	1.86%

1999 Local Property Tax (per \$1000)	\$26.25
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HOUSING

1998

Single-Family Units	1,195
Building Permits Issued	19
Multi-Family Units	19
Building Permits Issued	0
Mobile Homes	139

TRANSPORTATION

Road Access	Federal Routes	
	State Routes	11
Nearest Interstate/Tpk., Exit	Spaulding Exit 15	
Distance	14 miles	
Railroad	None	
Public Transportation	No	
Nearest Airport	Wolfeboro	
Runway	2,500 feet	
Lighted	Yes	
Navigational Aids	No	
Nearest Commercial Airport	Laconia	
Distance	24 miles	

NEW DURHAM

LARGEST EMPLOYERS	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
Foxy Johnnie	Restaurant	40	
Town of New Durham	Municipality	25	
New Durham School	Elementary school	19	
State of New Hampshire	Fish hatchery	12	
Zero Emissions Technology	Computer boards		1979
New Durham Railway Station	Restaurant		

EDUCATION/CHILD CARE FACILITIES

Primary & Secondary	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial
Number of Schools	1			
Grade Levels	K-6			
Total Enrollment	212			

If no schools, district students attend: Governor Wentworth, Wolfeboro
Regional Career Technology Center(s): Kingswood Regional High School

Distance: 17 miles
Region: 09

NH Licensed Child Care Facilities, 1999: Total Facilities: 2 Total Capacity: 23

Nearest Community/Technical College: Laconia
Nearest Colleges or Universities: McIntosh; University of NH

LABOR FORCE	1990	1999
Annual Average Local Area Unemployment		
Civilian Labor Force	1,140	1,191
Employed	1,080	1,156
Unemployed	60	35
Unemployment Rate	5.3%	2.9%

COMMUTING PATTERNS	1990
Mean Travel Time to Work (minutes)	29.49
Percent of Residents Working in Community	17.6%
Percent of Residents Commuting Elsewhere	82.4%
Percent of Nonresidents Commuting In	26.5%

EMPLOYMENT & WAGES	1991	1998
Manufacturing Industries		
Average Employment	n	n
Average Weekly Wage	n	n
Non-Manufacturing Industries		
Average Employment	n	n
Average Weekly Wage	n	n
Total Private Industry		
Average Employment	73	135
Average Weekly Wage	\$169	\$461
Government		
Average Employment	29	85
Average Weekly Wage	\$415	\$415
Total, Private plus Government		
Average Employment	102	219
Average Weekly Wage	\$240	\$443

n = indicates that data does not meet disclosure standards

RECREATIONAL FACILITIES

X	Municipal Parks
	YMCA/YWCA
	Boys Club/Girls Club
X	Golf Courses
	Swimming: Indoor Facility
X	Swimming: Outdoor Facility
	Tennis Courts: Indoor Facility
	Tennis Courts: Outdoor Facility
	Ice Skating Rink: Indoor Facility
	Bowling Facilities
	Museums
	Cinemas
	Performing Arts Facilities
	Tourist Attractions
	Youth Organizations (i.e., Scouts, 4-H)
X	Youth Sports: Baseball
X	Youth Sports: Soccer
	Youth Sports: Football
X	Youth Sports: Basketball
	Youth Sports: Hockey
	Campgrounds
X	Fishing/Hunting
X	Boating/Marinas
X	Snowmobiling
X	Bicycle Trails
X	Cross Country Skiing
	Nearest Ski Area(s): Gunstock
	Other:

NEW DURHAM CALENDAR

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Every Other Wednesday at 6:30 PM at the Town Hall

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Last Wednesday of every month at 7:00 PM at the Town Hall

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

*First Tuesday of every month at 7:00 PM at the New Durham
Public Library & Resource Center*

PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION

*First Tuesday of every month at 7:00 PM at the
New Durham School*

PLANNING BOARD

First Tuesday of every month at 7:00 PM at the Town Hall

ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

*Second Wednesday of every month at 7:00 PM at the
Town Hall*

(If hearings are scheduled -- check with Town Hall)

Town Clerk's Office

(Motor Vehicle Registration & Plates, OHRV Registrations, Boat Registrations, Voter Application Forms, Dog Licenses, Aqua Therm Permits, Dredge & Fill Permits, Marriage Licenses, Birth Records, Death Records)

Monday through Friday: 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Saturday: 9:00 a.m. to Noon

Tax Collector's Office

Monday through Friday: 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Saturday: 9:00 am to Noon

Planning, Zoning, Assessing & Town Offices

(Property Tax Cards, Current Use Applications, Timber Tax, Veterans & Elderly Exemption Forms, Tax Abatement Applications, Subdivision Applications, Special Exception & Variance Applications, Site Plan Review Applications, Oil Burner Permits, General Information)

Monday through Friday: 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Welfare Office:

Tuesday: 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Wednesday: 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Thursday: 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Second Saturday of the Month: 9:00 a.m. to Noon

Building Inspector / Code Enforcement

Thursday: 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Saturday: 9:00 a.m. to Noon

New Durham Public Library

Monday - Thursday: 1:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Friday: 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Saturday: 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Transfer Station & Recycling Center

Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday & Sunday: 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.